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THE FUTURE OF AXMINSTER HOSPITAL

Don't miss the public meeting at Axminster Guildhall on Tuesday, October 21st – 5 pm to 7 pm

College 'thrilled' to get £400,000 grant

■ THOSE WERE THE DAYS: The years were turned back during a vintage fair in aid of Axminster Skatepark Fund in the Guildhall last week. Many turned up at the Guildhall on Thursday in period costume, including Dawn Hemsley, Drew Yapp, Jenna Wellman, Robert Burke, Phil Davidson and Jessie Kielen

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■ CASH BOOST WILL TRANSFORM STUDENT SPORT IN AXMINSTER

By Anders Larsson
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Another full house expected for second hospital meeting

ANOTHER bumper turnout is expected when Northern, Eastern and Western Clinical Commissioning Group (NEW CCG) holds a public consultation event in Axminster Guildhall on Tuesday October 21st from 5pm–7pm.

NEW CCG will present its proposals for community services, including the closure of in-patient beds at Axminster Hospital.

The bed closure proposal has proved extremely unpopular and 400 people packed into the Guildhall when Axminster Hospital League of Friends staged a meeting on October 4th.

A further 300 or so were unable to get in.

Next week's meeting will feature a presentation at the start, to be followed by a question and answer session.

The presentation will be made by NEW CCG board member, Ottery St Mary GP Dr Simon Kerr.

The panel will include GPs Dr Mike Slot, Dr Alex Degan and Dr Rob Daniels, NEW CCG chief executive John Finn and NEW CCG chief finance officer Hugh Groves.

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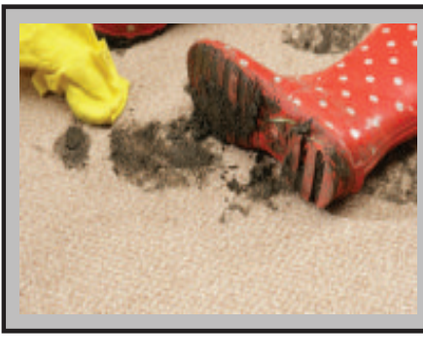
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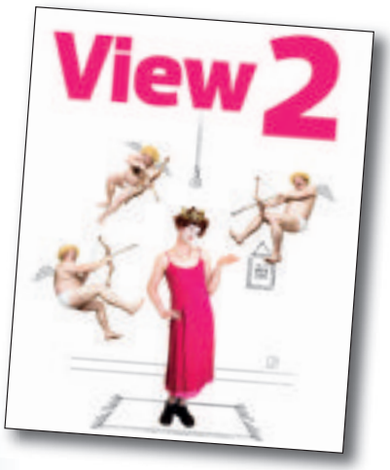

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SPORT

Local juniors in regional squad

STUDENTS from Colyton Grammar School, The Kings School and Sidmouth College were part of the SW Junior Orienteering Squad which took part in the recent Inter Regional Orienteering Championships in The Lake District.

Meg Somers and Dom Walker, from Payhembury, and Flurry Greirson, from Ottery St Mary, ran in the W14 & M14 category respectively, Dulcie Greirson, from Otter,y and Emily Keenan, from Sidmouth, ran in the W16 category, Jonty Eaton Hart from Payhembury ran in the M16 Catergory and Ellie Stone from Colyton and Grey Greirson, from Ottery, were in the W18/M18 age category.

This is the major competition in the SW Regional Squad calendar. Each region takes in turn hosting the event,

Tigers tame the young Seasiders

"SEATON deserve all the credit – they battled like Trojans," said Axminster Town joint-manager Keith Somers after his side eventually broke down their youthful hosts after extra-time to win 7-3 in the Devon Premier Cup.

The Greens led three times but were pegged back each time before subsiding in the extra half-hour.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

AXMINSTER: Jenna Wellman and partner Robert Burke dressed for the occasion at the Guildhall's very successful vintage fair, which raised money for the Axminster skatepark project.

SEATON: Husband and wife David and Valerie McDonough have been presented with "Life After Stroke" certificates from the Stroke Association after David suffered a stroke.

SIDBURY: Bea Bennett, the deputy play leader of the successful village pre-school, now renamed The Byes and with 15 pupils, has now qualified in forestry schooling.

HONITON: Mayor Peter Halse officially opened an expansion of the gym facilities at Honiton Sports Centre, run by Leisure East Devon, described as :an exciting development".

Quotes of the week...

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District councillor Roger Giles on the lack of communication about chief executive and returning officer Mark Williams being summoned to a Parliamentary Select Committee

"THE meeting was extremely useful and demonstrated that there was a great passion for Axminster Library. We were particularly pleased that the proposed Operating Model would retain the expertise and efficiency of staff at Axminster Library.'

Town, district and county councillor Andrew Moulding, speaking after an announcement that all Devon libraries would remain open and manned by professional staff

"A BLACK shadow is still hanging over our hospital."

Councillor Claire Wright on changes being made at Ottery St Mary Hospital

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TOP STORIES FROM ALL THE OTHER EAST DEVON TOWNS

From the editor's chair

Have we missed something?

IF I was a district councillor in East Devon I think I might be asking a pertinent question or two about why elected members had no previous knowledge that chief executive Mark Williams had been summoned before a Government select committee.

So I have some sympathy for the view expressed by experienced Ottery St Mary councillor Roger Giles when he said: "I would have thought that it might just have been of passing interest to the members of EDDC", noting that in his 19 years of service he could not remember the chief executive being invited to meet with such an august body as the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee on Voter Engagement in the UK.

Why Mr Williams was summoned before the parliamentarians yesterday (Monday) is a matter of interpretation, as is often the way in local government.

The matter was first raised by Paul Freeman, a member of the East Devon Alliance, a pressure group which rarely shies away from rattling a few cages at Knowle, making the alarming claim that 6,000 names had gone missing from the electoral roll in East Devon before the European elections .

Mr Freeman asked a question about the matter at the last full meeting of EDDC back in July and the Alliance claims he was given, and I quote, "an arrogant brush off" by Mr Williams.

Mr Freeman did not let the matter rest and maintains that Mr Williams had been invited to Westminster to "explain himself".

As to be expected, the communications department of EDDC put a very different spin on it.

They say Mr Williams had been invited in his capacity as returning officer for East Devon "to give evidence on voter engagement in rural areas".

Furthermore, EDDC claim that the 2013 Electoral Register in East Devon achieved a 95 per cent registration rate without house-to-house-canvassing. They have now recruited canvassers with the target of calling on every house in East Devon.

From recent television coverage, appearing before select committees never seems to be a very comfortable experience and it often annoys me that parliamentarians who have been caught with their fingers in the till, and still continue to milk the system, act in such a high and mighty fashion.

Politics, both at national and local level, is all about transparency these days and local government officers have to be squeaky clean to stay ahead of the game.

A great deal of council business is delegated to unelected officers and that often means the flow of information to councillors, and indeed the public, leaves much to be desired.

Roger Giles, somewhat tongue in cheek, commented: "Have I missed something?" Clearly he had – like the rest of us.

Philip Evans

AXMINSTER

£400,000 grant for college pitch

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The pitch will be available for hire outside of college hours, which is what worries some neighbours.

SEATON

Campaign to keep site for hotel

A PETITION to earmark a Seaton site for hotel/holiday accommodation will be debated by East Devon District Council on Wednesday October 15th.

The petition attracted more than 900 signatures and was launched earlier this year when plans for a 100-bedroom hotel on the Harbour Road regeneration site were scrapped.

Instead it was announced that McCarthy & Stone was preparing a planning application for 43 retirement flats on the site.

A group of residents formed action group Positive Development For Everyone In Seaton shortly after the announcement.

Group members argue that a hotel is pivotal for the site as it would create jobs, attract visitors and thereby boost trade in the town.

About 100 people attended the action group's first public meeting in June.

A petition was launched and attracted more than 900 signatures.

It reads: "The residents of Seaton would like to inform East Devon District Council that they wish to see a growing vibrant town with an opportunity for tourism and trade to expand.

"We petition East Devon District Council to only provide permission for a hotel/holiday accommodation on the Harbour Road/Tesco regeneration site (Seaton)."

McCarthy & Stone presented its plans at a public exhibition on May 29th, but has not yet submitted a planning application.

HONITON

Young attracted to betting culture

YOUNG people in Honiton are in danger of being drawn into an addictive gambling culture unless more is done to regulate betting shops, a senior local politician has warned.

Caroline Kolek, the Labour Party spokesperson for the Tiverton and Honiton constituency, has called for greater monitoring of the industry to prevent youngsters being "targeted".

Mrs Kolek, who is also a town councillor, said young gamblers were particularly "vulnerable" to fixed odd betting terminals (FOBTs), which allow gamblers to play for higher stakes.

"These betting terminals have become popular with younger people who sometimes lack the resilience and self-regulation that comes with maturity, making them vulnerable," she said.

"The young men I am aware of using these terminals often use them when alone, which again makes them an easier target."

Leading betting chains including William Hill and Coral, which both have outlets in Honiton, have recently signed up to a voluntary code of practice designed to promote responsible gambling messages.

SIDMOUTH

Winter blanket to protect seafront

IMPORTANT work to sure up Sidmouth's beaches against the threat of winter storms could begin in the next few weeks, if East Devon District Council can secure government cash within a tight time schedule.

Redistributing shingle on the beaches would create a protective "winter blanket", according to district council bosses.

But there is a narrow window of opportunity to access government funding to restore the seafront to the condition it was in before last year's storms.

Work must begin this autumn if financial support is to be approved, and EDDC engineers are currently in talks with officials from the Environment Agency to see if the funding can be secured.

Councillor Andrew Moulding, the council's deputy leader and chairman of a group looking into longer-term coastal defence issues for Sidmouth, said: "This is a window of opportunity to provide the seafront and Sidmouth East Beach with a protective 'winter blanket', using emergency funding that is available now.

"We are determined to grasp this opportunity if it is humanly possible to do so."

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Shirley's loyal pool service

AXMINSTER'S Flamingo Pool Pool coffee morning stalwart Shirley Parris has been thanked for more than two decades of loyal service.

Shirley will carry on with general fundraising, but stepped down from her role as coffee morning organiser at the beginning of the month.

Nobody knew exactly when she assumed responsibility for Flamingo Pool coffee mornings, but it would probably have been a year or two after she started jumble sales for the pool project in 1989.

Fellow volunteers presented her with a bouquet of flowers (pictured) at the coffee morning in Church Rooms, off Minster Green, on October 2nd.

Flamingo Pool fundraiser and publicity officer Dana Haydon-Sycamore said about the bouquet: "It is probably absolutely inadequate for the time she has put in."

But Shirley disagreed and said: "I didn't expect this. It was lovely."

Anyone interested in taking on the role as coffee morning organiser is asked to call Flamingo Pool on **01297 35800** for more information.

■ TOP SEEDS: Axminster Mayor Jeremy Walden, library staff Pat Whitehead and Sarah Jones with Will Livingstone

Get your seeds from the library

APART from books, Axminster Library also offers a selection of garden seeds.

River Cottage HQ head gardener Will Livingstone formally opened the seed library on Monday of last week.

The initiative is part of the Active Life, Active Mind programme run by Devon Libraries each October, which seeks to encourage wellbeing.

Library users are now able to select from a collection of seeds and take home and plant in their own garden. Sarah Jones of Axminster Library said: "Seed libraries are popular in America and a great way for people to share their love of gardening and their love of particular plants.

"I believe this is the first ever seed library available in a public library in this country.

"There are seed banks as well, but they are for storing seeds for posterity.

"Our seed library is for sharing seeds."

New football pitch will have floodlights

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About 15 neighbours attended a town council meeting during the planning application process to register their concerns about increased traffic, noise and light pollution.

Town councillors understood some of the concerns expressed but backed the application when it came to a vote. Devon County Council approved the planning application in September last year.

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County council to keep all its libraries open after consultation

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DEVON County Council (DCC) will keep all its libraries open and run by professional staff.

The decision came after a previous proposal to make a string of libraries second-tier, and volunteer-led facilities without professional librarians as part of a £1.5million cost-cutting exercise was strongly opposed in a public consultation exercise.

As a result, DCC has looked at how other councils have transferred their libraries into mutuals or trusts.

Staff previously employed by those councils, have been retained and continue to professionally run the libraries. DCC thinks that model could work well for Devon and all communities with a library will get involved over time.

Transferring the service to a trust or mutual could save the council at least £400,000 a year in business rates.

As a first step, DCC wants to work with up to 10 communities as pilots to help shape the new organisation and try out new ways of involving the local community.

The plans were announced alongside an initiative to bring free wi-fi to all 50 DCC libraries.

Councillor Roger Croad, the council's Cabinet member with responsibility for the library service said: "Library users have told us how much they value their libraries and that they are prepared to support their library to improve the service.

"They have also told us that, while communities can be more involved, retaining our librarians is really important for libraries to continue to be run professionally.

"Community groups already provide support to some of our libraries, helping them to raise funds for improvements or to help out at events."

A DCC spokesman added: "We'll be inviting communities towards the end of the month to let us know if they would like to be part of the pilot.

"We expect that the pilot will take about 12 months, and in the meantime, all our other libraries will continue to provide their usual service.

"We are planning over that period to upgrade our libraries that do not yet have free wifi access, and we want to install new technology in some communities to allow people secure access to their library outside the usual opening hours.

"Both of these projects are improvements that people have said they would like."

Axminster has already made a move with a view to become one of the pilots.

Councillor Croad and head of libraries Ciara Eastell met with Axminster county councillor Andrew Moulding and town mayor Jeremy Walden on October 10th.

Councillor Moulding said that the concept of the new operating model and framework were explained.

"Questions regarding the financial case were answered and it was agreed by all concerned that the key would be to engage with the library staff.

The growth of Axminster was discussed and the potential for responding to this growth was recognised and mention was made of possible financial assistance through Section 106 or Community Infrastructure Levy.

Councillor Moulding commented "The meeting was extremely useful and demonstrated that there was a great passion for Axminster Library.

"We were particularly pleased that the proposed Operating Model would retain the expertise and efficiency of staff at Axminster Library."

District councillor asks 'why weren't we told?'

CHIEF EXECUTIVE SUMMONED TO PARLIAMENTARY SELECT COMMITTEE

EAST Devon District Council (EDDC) has been accused by one of its own of keeping elected members in the dark about chief executive and returning officer Mark Williams being summoned to appear before a Parliamentary Select Committee.

A report by the Electoral Commission identified EDDC as falling short of canvassing requirements to register households in person ahead of changes to the registration format in June this year.

The report in itself is not new, but district councillor Roger Giles, representing Ottery St Mary, said there was no EDDC communication whatsoever about Mr Williams' trip to the capital, which was scheduled for yesterday (Monday, October 13th).

Instead, news of the trip was broken by the East Devon Alliance, a non-political-party-organisation for pressure groups.

Councillor Giles said: "Have I missed something? I regularly check the messages emanating from The Knowle but do not seem to have been told by EDDC of the chief executive's major achievement in going before a group of parliamentarians.

"I'm not sure how many times the EDDC chief executive has had such an exalted engagement in his diary. I am not aware of such elevation in my 19 years on EDDC.

"I would have thought that it might just have been of passing interest to the members of EDDC. Funny how the EDDC communications work."

An EDDC spokesperson didn't comment on the alleged lack of information, but said: "It should be remembered that Mark Williams will be giving evidence to the Political and Constitutional Reform Committee on Voter Engagement in the UK in his capacity as returning officer for East Devon and not as chief executive of the district council.

"He and his Mid-Devon counterpart have been invited to give evidence to the committee as part of a discussion on voter engagement issues in rural areas.

"Here, the process of voter registration is more time-consuming, more resource-hungry and therefore more challenging.

"For the December 2013 Electoral Register, East Devon achieved a 95 per cent registration rate without house-to-house canvassing.

"We have recruited canvassers and will be carrying out a house-to-house canvass with the target objective that every occupied house in the EDDC area will have been visited."

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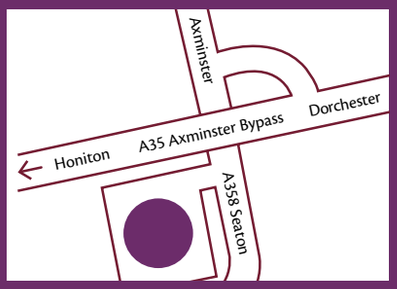

Activists aiming for a circle of change

ANTI-climate change activists hope that enough people will turn up to form a circle of hand-holding around The Minster in Axminster.

Axminster Churches Together and Christian Aid invite people to go to Minster Green on Saturday October 18th for 10.30am.

Simon Byworth of Axminster Churches Together said: "We decided our aim was to galvanise the public, and also our leaders, to the importance of timely action to combat climate change.

"After discussion, we thought that a short but effective gathering on Minster Green would be a good way to proceed. "We envisage people assembling on Minster Green to make one or more concentric circles holding hands around The Minster and making a spectacle.

"We will be personally inviting the schools plus parents in the town to participate with us, and will notify all the schools in the wider locality – trusting especially that those with an environmental awareness will be glad to join in.

"Fliers and posters will be available, we hope to sing a modern relevant song and maybe be accompanied by drums!

"We hope participants will choose to wear bright clothes."

Mr Byworth also said that MP Neil Parish has accepted an invitation to the event.

Stove company in best of British show

AXMINSTER–based Arada Stoves was selected to exhibit at The Best of Britannia Show, London, in early October.

The show focused on ''the very best of British design'', showcasing a range of British brands to more than 6,500 visitors including 2,500 or so trade buyers invited from across the globe.

The show ranfrom October 2nd–4th, and Arada commercial director Mark Brettell commentedprior to the show: ''We are thrilled to have been selected to take part in this year's Best of Britannia event and also to be supporting Buy British Day.

''We pride ourselves on our British stoves and manufacturing, keeping all sourcing of materials as local as possible and making sure our stoves are built for the British home and way of life.

''This event is really going to give us an opportunity to shine and promote our work here in Devon whilst allowing us to tell people what we do and why people should get behind British brands.''

Harvest support for foodbank

■ CENTRE chairman Gillian Perrow and co-ordinator Sara Waplington with some of the harvest festival food

STAFF and helpers at Axminster foodbank Canned Sunshine have been overwhelmed by the generosity of primary schools in and around the town.

Following harvest festivals, Musbury, Kilmington, St Mary's and Axminster primary schools have donated considerable amounts of food.

Donations are also coming in from members of the public directly to the foodbank and through the Co-op (West Street branch) collection point. The foodbank is run by Axminster Health & Wellbeing Centre whose chairman, Gillian Perrow, praised everyone who had supported the foodbank one way or another.

About the food from the harvest festivals, she said: "Look at all the effort that has gone in."

Items such as tinned meats, soups, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, pasta sauces, powdered milk, condiments, toiletries and toilet roll are always in demand.

Gillian said that, on average, Canned Sunshine currently helps about 20 people each week. If you would like to donate, drop off points are at the centre and at the main Co-op in Axminster.

■ DECLARED OPEN: The Mayor of Axminster Councillor Jeremy Walden cuts the ribbon accompanied by headteacher Martin Smith

College library is revamped

AXE Valley Community College has turned its "cramped" library into a "comfortable" learning resource centre.

The new centre represents a change in philosophy, as headteacher Martin Smith explained: "We wanted to create an environment which inspires our students to read more while in school.

"Library loans have always been very strong, especially since the introduction of the Accelerated Reader scheme six years ago. However, our old library was cramped and did not invite young people to want to sit and read.

"Now, we have stripped out a lot of the less-used non-fiction material and extended the number of PCs available, to ensure that all students can undertake research.

"The extra space generated has been used to create comfortable seating areas where students can relax and read."

The centre was formally opened by Axminster Mayor Jeremy Walden on Monday October 6th, and Mr Smith added: "I would like to thank the mayor for his support and a special thanks goes to Mrs Roberts, our new co-ordinator, for the sterling job she has done in creating the new centre."

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News briefs

Is it slippery yet?

DEVON County Council says the unexpected appearance of gritting vehicles on Tuesday October 7th was simply a test.

Pulman's View were contacted by members of the public who questioned the need for gritting vehicles in Axminster on that date as there was no snow, nor a cold snap.

A DCC spokesperson investigated and replied: "The gritters aren't gritting. "They're just testing a new GPS system."

Wing mirror damaged

THE wing mirror of a car was vandalised when the vehicle was parked in the Foxhill area of Axminster at some point between 6pm on Sunday September 28th and 4pm on Wednesday October 1st.

PC Simon Rodgers said: "Anyone with information is asked to contact police on 101, quoting reference CR/111278/14."

Coffee and Zumba!

A COFFEE morning and evening zumbathon raised more than £130 for good causes at Axminster Leisure Centre.

The Macmillan coffee morning, part of their World's Biggest Coffee Morning, raised £55, while the Zumbathon, in aid of local charity The Project, which helps young people with emotional problems and mental heath issues, raised about £80.

Health and fitness team leader Vanessa Cross and instructor Kelly Locke, both from Leisure East Devon, led the Zumbathon.

Vintage support for skatepark plan

■ CALL HANDLER: Jake Plucinski

A VINTAGE fair in aid of Axminster Skatepark Fund proved a roaring success,with the Guildhall resembling the setting of a period drama.

A total of £827 was raised and many of the visitors donned period costume. Organiser Eve Chubb was extremely pleased, and said: "The Guildhall was buzzing with some people arriving in vintage dress, very stylish and elegant.

"I have never taken so much notice of the way folks dress, they could have all got on the catwalk.

"Once again the skatepark friends were the stars of the show.

"Our beautiful models were a bit nervous but looked fabulous and, as for the unexpected finale, Alex Hartnell, Jason Dickens and Pete Measures put on dresses and strutted down the catwalk and boosted the collection boxes to a new level."

The event was compered by Axminster town crier Nick Goodwin, and also featured The Lyme Bay Lindy Dancers.

Skatepark fund steering group members helped with taking entrance fees, selling raffle tickets, cakes and shifting props.

Eve said: "We could not have managed without them. Our guests, MP Neil Parish and councillors Andrew Moulding, Jeremy Walden, and Iain Chubb, who have been at the forefront of this project, had their pockets emptied into the collection boxes.

"The evening was a shining example of the kind, spirited, and vibrant community of which I'm proud.

"Thanks to Rachel and Jane Cooke, who have opened my eyes into a whole new world and the encouraging requests from traders for more stalls has me looking forward to organising the next event."

The aim is to improve and expand the current skatepark at Cloakham Lawn with a pre-cast concrete design. The new and improved skatepark will be in memory of Tom Chubb, who died in a car crash on the A358 at Musbury in 2012 at the age of 18. Tom spent a lot of time at the skatepark, and the steering group is made up of youngsters and adults alike, including Tom's mum Eve and his brother Ed.

Grant applications are currently being worked on. More information is available at www.facebook.com/FixAxminsterSkatepark.

■ GOOD TIME: Town crier Nick Goodwin, View From's Jenna Wellman, Eve Chubb and Mayor Jeremy Walden

■ VINTAGE: Revellers were happy to pose for the camera with MP Neil Parish

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Beer briefs . . .

THE traditional Charm Chrysanthemum Show will be held on Saturday November 1st – but has been re-branded into the Beer Autumn Show.

Organised by the Beer Horticultural Society the show, which will be held at the Mariners' Hall, will include classes not just for chrysanthemums but also flower arranging, poetry, baking, photography, preserves, homecraft, driftwood arrangements, wine and beer plus numerous classes for children.

Prizes are sponsored by local businesses and residents and the awards ceremony will be held at 3.30pm. All entries on show day are to be made between 9am–10:45am.

Show schedules and entry forms are available from Beer Post Office and other local shops.

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BEER Sailing Club will host a meeting of the Jurassic Coast Team on Tuesday, November 11th (10am–2pm) at which they will explain their work and give a presentation.

"We are going to invite local businesses for an exchange of ideas and re-enforce the importance of the Jurassic Coast," said Mike Green, who is a Jurassic Coast Ambassador.

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THE Beer Film Society will be showing the highly acclaimed adventure/comedy *The 100 Year Old Man Who Climbed Out Of The Window and Disappeared*, based upon the international best-selling book, at Steamers Restaurant on Monday October 27th.

Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30m start and guest tickets are available on the evening.

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THE band night scheduled for the Mariners Hall on Friday, October 31st has been cancelled.

Farmer's plea to dog owners

BEER farmer John Fuke has made a plea for dog owners to keep their animals on a lead – after one of his prized ewes was killed in a savage attack.

Fuke, who runs Couchill Farm just off the Beer Road halfway towards Seaton, found the pedigree Poll Dorset ewe dead near the entrance to his farm last month and from the injuries believes the death was caused by a dog attack.

"The dead ewe was found near a public footpath and she had had her ear ripped off and injuries to her throat and neck," said Mr Fuke.

"Looking at the injuries I think that could have only been caused by a dog. It is a real shame when something like this happens and luckily this is the first time this year it has happened to us."

Mr Fuke reported the incident to the police and the National Farmers' Union (NFU) as they carefully monitor the number of incidents of dog attacks on livestock.

"Really I cannot emphasise strongly enough that dogs need to be kept on leads at all time when in the countryside," added Mr Fuke.

"You get people who say my dog wouldn't do that but at the end of the day a dog is a dog and how do the owners know what they are doing when they are let off the lead and run off?

"I would ask people walking through the woods near the farm to keep their dogs under control at all times."

Mr Fuke also stressed that dog dirt was also a real threat to livestock so was another reason why the owners should keep them on a lead at all times when walking in or near farm land.

● IN AN unrelated crime 35 Suffolk Cross Mule ewes were recently stolen from a farm in Farway. The value of the ewes was around £4,000.

No budget for flood warning

PLANS to install a rain gauge in Beer to warn against flash flooding have been sunk.

Cutbacks to the budget for the Environment Agency resulted in the £5,000 grant earmarked for the project being axed leaving the hopes of Councillor Trevor Wood high and dry.

"The Environment Agency no longer has the money and while Devon County Council said they would put in £3,000 it ultimately means we (Beer Parish Council) would have to find the extra money," said Councillor Wood at the monthly meeting on Tuesday.

"I think the fact that Beer survived all the heavy rainfall we suffered in January and February without any major flooding raises the question as to whether the village needs a rain gauge."

Fellow councillors said that without funding the project could not go ahead and Councillor Wood, while initially supporting the experiment, concurred.

"I think spending any money on keeping the brook clear would be far more beneficial," said Councillor Mike Green.

Bloomin' success

■ ASSISTANT tourism manager and marketing manager Karen Chipperfield and head gardener Teresa Cook celebrate the success of Pecorama in retaining top prize in the Industrial Category of the Beer in Bloom competition

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Year Six students get 'in the hood'

STUDENTS in Year Six at Seaton Primary School got a welcome surprise recently when the school's PTA gave each of them a school hoodie to wear throughout the year.

The hoodies feature the logo on the front and list the names of the students in the figure of 15, the year in which they will finish their time at the primary school, on the back.

They are designed as a leavers gift from the PTA, but rather than waiting for the students to leave, the PTA decided to give the hoodies at the start of the academic year so that they could wear them throughout the year at school and at events.

The school's head of teaching and learning, Kate McFarlane, said: "All at Seaton Primary School are thrilled with the PTAs generous gift of leavers hoodies.

"Our Year Six students have wasted no time and are already proudly wearing them!

It is a lovely way to recognise Year Six's special place in our school.

"On behalf of students, parents and staff, I'd like to say a heartfelt thank you to Seaton Primary School PTA for this gift and indeed for all they do for our students."

The PTA raises much needed funds for the school each year which is spent on equipment and resources to enhance the students' education and facilities in school.

Later this term they will be organising their popular free Christmas Bazaar, which includes everything for Christmas from chocolate tombolas, local crafts and handmade presents, cakes and jams to glitter tattoos, badge making and more. Entrance is FREE.

Seaton Primary PTA members Trudi Hartnell, Karin Frewin and Kath Mitchell with the school's head boy and girl modelling their hoodies

Harvest sing-song for Seaton pupils

SINGING and hard work were two of the ingredients for Seaton Primary School's harvest festival in St Gregory's Church.

Pupils sang harvest songs and shared work they have been doing about harvest, and each child brought an item of food which will be donated to Foodbank Seaton.

The festival was held on Friday, October 10th and the above photo shows a group of Year Two pupils.

Break-in

AN UNDISCLOSED haul of jewellery was taken when a house in Seaton was broken into.

The break-in occurred at some point between 7:50am and 1:50pm on Wednesday, September 24th in Townsend Avenue.

Police issued an appeal for information on Wednesday October 8th and asked anyone who may be able to help to call the force switchboard on 101. The crime reference is CR/109371/14.

Charity lunches

THE Christian Aid light lunches returned to the United Reformed Church in Seaton on Friday, October 3rd.

Supporters raised £129 for the charity; further lunches will take place on November 7th and December 5th from 12noon to 1:30pm. The cost is £3.50 each.

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Sale has bargain hunters queued around the corner

COLYFORD Memorial Hall trustees and helpers ran a very successful jumble sale to raise funds for the hall.

The successful event, organised by hall committee member Katie Sivier, saw a queue to grab the best bargains stretched right across the car park before the 2pm opening time, with items on offer including bric-a-brac, clothing, toys, electrical goods, furniture, books, crockery and glass.

Teas were also served to buyers who welcomed a cuppa after bagging the bargains.

Simon Card, chairman of the trustees, said: "It was a really good afternoon with lots of interesting and unusual items for sale and the funds raised will be used to keep the hall in good shape to ensure we are one of the best village halls in East Devon. Katie and all her helpers did a great job."

A total of £580 was raised at the event.

Guides to hold book sale

THE 1st Colyton Guides will hold their annual book sale on Saturday, October 18th from 9.30am to 4pm at their headquarters in Rosemary Lane.

Donations of books would be welcome and can be brought to the HQ on Wednesday afternoon or evening, or call 01297 552065 for collection.

Crew's car wash raises £146

THE recent car wash organised by members of Colyton Fire Brigade raised a total of £146 for the Fire Fighter's Charity.

The crew would like to thank all those who supported the event.

■ **TESTING THEIR KNOWLEDGE: Quizmaster Simon Card with members of the Friends of St Michael's and quiz-goers**

Church friends host fun quiz night

MORE than 50 people attended a quiz evening at Colyford Memorial Hall last week to raise funds for the Friends of St Michael's Chapel in Colyford (FOSM).

FOSM aims to assist with the maintenance of the grade II listed Victorian church and to support current and future projects.

A wide range of questions were asked by quizmaster Simon Card covering food and drink, geography and countries and general knowledge as well as a round on the theme "not what it seems" and a picture round.

Cheese and wine was served to those taing part with the winning team receiving bottles of wine for their efforts and wooden spoons for the losing team.

Margaret Nicholson, FOSM membership secretary, said: "Everybody really enjoyed themselves and it was a great way to have a fun evening out and raise money for the Friends."

Mr Card added: "Although some of the questions were challenging, at the end of the day all the scores were pretty close together. The important thing is to have fun as well as contributing to funds for an important part of our local community."

Top special offers at Mole Avon's pet and equine day

MOLE Avon Town & Country Stores will be holding a Pet & Equine Event Day at its Axminster branch this October.

The event follows on from the successful days that were held in all its stores last year – only this time even bigger and better and packed full of fantastic one-day-only offers!

The event is on Saturday, October 18th at Station Yard, Axminster, from 9am to 3pm and will feature one-day-only special offers - 15 per cent off all equestrian products including stable and grooming equipment, feeds, bedding, rugs and rider clothing. Plus 15 per cent off all pet products including cat, dog and small animal food, accessories, toys, treats and wormers. These discounts are on top of any existing offers in store!

There will be a horse rug sale, bring in your horse rugs for cleaning or repair by Annie's Equine Laundry, plus pop in and enter the free prize draw for a chance to win great prizes, including tickets to the Westcountry Equine Fair at Westpoint, a year's supply of Skinners dog food and a Musto jacket to name a few.

The store will be hosting unique attractions focused around the pet and equine theme, including Ferne Animal Sanctuary, riding barefoot with Rachel North, Equine Therapeutics, dog agility training with Selina Short, Munchkins Miniature Shetland Rescue and a pet and equine photographer will be in attendance. Specialists from suppliers will also be in store offering help and trusted advice - something for everyone in pet and equestrian.

Don't forget, Mole Avon Town & Country Stores delivers free to most local postcodes on orders over £150 – ideal for all those bulky feed and bedding purchases, extra added value on top of the event's great discounts!

Rosie Herrod, the store manager, and her staff are excited to be hosting a fun-filled day and look forward to welcoming both new and existing customers in store.

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Probus Club learns history of airfields

WHEN you think about it, the bulk of us live in our own cocoon and contribute little to society. The "enthusiast", on the other hand, gives pleasure in the present, hope for the future and pride in the past.

Steve Parsons is such an enthusiast; with others he set up the South West Airfields Heritage Trust in 2004 and told Axminster Probus Club about it at their October meeting. With three wartime Blackdown Hills airfields in mind, the intention was to research their wartime history and to ensure that the sacrifices of those who flew from them should not be forgotten.

To that end, plaques or memorials have been erected at each, as well as at the headquarters in Exeter and a museum has been opened at Smeatharpe. Better known to the Americans as Uppottery, Smeatharpe was home to the airborne and glider-borne troops who would play their part on D-Day and would be brought back to life post-war when the film Band of Brothers was seen departing from there.

Dunkeswell was primarily occupied by the only operational US naval base in Europe with Liberators flying long hours at extreme range on anti-submarine sorties. An obscure fact has been discovered – that Eisenhower was taken from Culm Head to Musgrove Hospital where he was treated for a heart problem, obviously a deep secret at the time. Woodbury Common was used as a decoy airfield and there are no doubt other forgotten facts to be discovered.

In 2015, the trust is staging the WW2 Experience, which sounds like one for the diary.

The Axminster Probus Club for retired and semi-retired business and professional men (members pictured above) meets at the A35 Pit Stop, Gammons Hill, Kilmington on the first Tuesday of each month. For further information ring 01460 220528.

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Forensic scientist visits Phoenix Club

FOLLOWING a summer break, members of Axminster Phoenix Ladies Club reconvened in September to hear forensic scientist Dr John Twibell talk about his work and particularly his connection with Plant Heritage, Devon Group.

Nationally, Plant Heritage seek to conserve and sustain plants and to provide food and shelter for animals and wildlife. With the expansion of climate change, conservation is both challenging and essential at national and global level.

Phoenix Ladies learnt that Devon Plant Heritage was founded in 1982 and has about 400 members as well as 40 national plant collections. Members are encouraged to give talks, attend horticultural events and open their own gardens to visitors. As local chairman, Dr Twibell stressed the importance of education as well as encouraging young people about the Earth's national resources and the importance of conservation.

The Phoenix chairman informed the ladies in attendance that the August coffee morning raised £385 and thanked all concerned for their hard work. During the business section, members voted for this year's shopping trip on Wednesday, November 26th to be held in Plymouth - the coach is booked and seats are available at a cost of £12.50, including tip for the driver. For further information or seat reservations contact 01297 33420.

At the October meeting members will vote for this year's charity, which will receive a £300 donation. Nepalese student Aita Kumari's grant will also continue as in previous years. A report from Elizabeth Rutter, following her last visit to the school, informed us that she is studying hard and grateful for our continued support.

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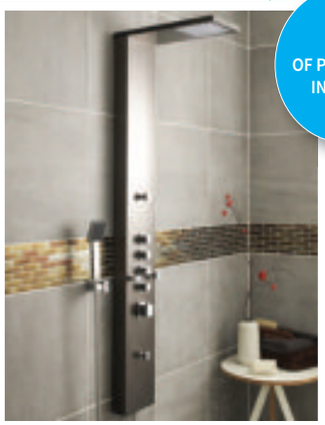

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■ NEW WHEELS: Members and supporters of Axe Valley and West Dorset Ring & Ride launch their new £28,000 bus

Ring & Ride service launches £28k bus

MEMBERS of Axe Valley and West Dorset Ring & Ride. sponsors and supporters try out their new £28,000 bus.

The bus rolled into Axminster Guildhall's car park on Tuesday, October 7th so invited guests could have a look. Funding from East Devon District Council, The Clare Milne Trust and Devon County Council Parishes Together Fund made the purchase possible.

The new bus will serve older people, those with a disability or mobility problems, parents with young children and those who live miles from traditional bus routes. It will pick passengers up from their homes and take them shopping to places including Bridport, Chard, Seaton, Axminster and Sidmouth for £5 return.

Axe Valley and West Dorset Ring & Ride's Sandra Ward said: "Our passengers are so pleased with the new bus. The service also operates a passenger club that offers a weekly afternoon trip and a day trip on one Saturday each month and is very popular with members.

"The subscription fee is just £10 and gives the opportunity to visit destinations such as Otter Nurseries, Sherborne, Portland, the Somerset Levels and Abbotsbury Swannery with day trips to Lynton and Lynmouth, Glastonbury, Wells, Swanage and many others."

She also thanked Tesco for providing refreshments for the bus launch.

Axe Valley and West Dorset Ring & Ride is a registered charity. To book a journey or to find out more about the service, call 01404 46520.

The Parishes Together Fund is made available to town and parish councils, which then decides how to spend the money The following parishes contributed a total of £11,512.10 towards the cost of the new bus; Axminster, Kilmington, Membury and Musbury (£7176.10); Uplyme and Colyton (£4,345).

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Beehive is an asset to Honiton and East Devon

■ JILL McNally's letter of last week (*Pulman's View From*, October 7th) deserves a reply and your readers need to know that The Beehive in Honiton is actually on course to be a great success.

We need to remember that Honiton needed a multi-purpose centre. Citizens of Exmouth, Sidmouth, Seaton, Axminster, Cullompton and Tiverton all had access to large community/arts venues in their towns but we in Honiton did not. Yes, there had to be a large outlay of money to build The Beehive but not all of it came from Honiton.

East Devon District Council provided the land, a substantial amount of the capital and their support. We council taxpayers are paying about 33 pence a week to improve the town with this excellent centre - surely well worth it.

The Beehive has also been supported by local businesses, individuals, trusts and grant-awarding bodies. Twenty-five plaques on a wall in The Beehive testify to this very wide support and a cheque for £7,500 was received only last week. Friends of The Beehive set out to raise about £100,000 to fit out the building and to date they have raised just over £80,000, with another £11,000 in the pipeline.

The Beehive is being successfully run by the directors and volunteers and, in the first six months, it made a profit of £10,000. The Beehive is buzzing with activity. There are 13 regular weekly bookings, seven regular monthly bookings and more than 65 organisations have hired rooms. By the end of the year 56 events will have been staged in the auditorium, including classical concerts, choirs, children's theatre, cinema, flamenco, a fashion show, jazz and comedy. Tickets are being bought from as far as Bristol and even Nottingham.

One visitor wrote: "At last, Honiton has a vibrant venue that hosts a whole range of exciting events that appeal to a wide range of people from Honiton and surrounding villages. Just been to a packed comedy show, last week to the cinema. Brilliant! Keep it up."

The Beehive is being run by the community for the community and its reputation is spreading far beyond the town. This is good for Honiton and good for East Devon. The town council is to be commended for providing the building and for dealing with some very difficult decisions.

I hope that everyone can now see what an asset The Beehive is to the town and will give it and those who run it their full support.

JOHN BURGESS,
Honiton

Don't let green space become car park

■ AT a recent Seaton Town Council planning meeting, the committee could find no planning reasons to object to the development of an overflow car park on The Underfleet.

It seems that the traders of Seaton objected to the loss of car-parking with the development of Seaton Jurassic and so, without asking the opinion of the rest of the people of Seaton, an overflow car park has been given the go ahead. Surely these same traders do not want to spoil the entrance to Seaton by converting that lovely open green space with beautiful mature trees into another car park!

There are only approximately three days a year when The Underfleet car park is full to capacity. Should we loose our green amenity space for the whole year to accommodate cars on those three days?

Perhaps with better signage to the existing car parks, opening of the school, doctors, church car parks, etc. the 70 car parking spaces could be found for those three days.

Town councillors and the people of Seaton, please object to this planning application (14/2293) until it can be proved that there is a need for the parking places and no other places can be found. Do not allow the entrance to our town to be a drive through a car park!

JUDITH RICHARDS,
Riverdale, Seaton

Join us to help raise climate change awareness

■ IF your readers are as passionate about climate change as we are and want to see this important subject given more prominence on government agendas, they are warmly invited to join us on Saturday, October 18th at 10.45am on Minster Green, Axminster, as we urge our political leaders to act.

On this day a short event is to be held entitled Wake up to Climate Change. Its purpose is to give a voice to those in our community who are very concerned about the impact of global warming, both locally and worldwide, and to raise public awareness of the impending crisis.

There will be an opportunity to sign a petition to be presented to our MP and everyone in Axminster and the surrounding district is invited to come wearing brightly coloured clothes and to stand hand in hand around the Minster in a circle. There will be a minute's silence at 11am, followed by an appropriate song.

CHRISTINE MILLS,
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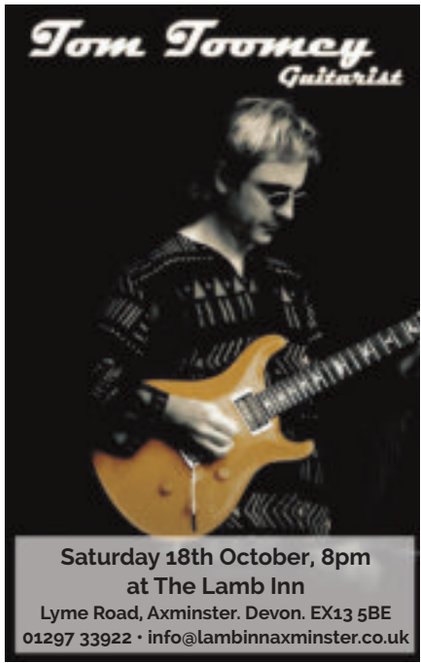

Let's not undermine the work of those dedicated to Beehive

■ THE resignation of former three-times mayor Councillor Vernon Whitlock robs Honiton Town Council of one of its most able members, and one who has done as much as anyone to ensure the success of the Beehive.

It does, however, free him from the reported constraints imposed on him as a councillor - constraints which, it now appears, were not required in law. It also frees the council to receive reports from Beehive directors and opens the way for a new approach.

Let us go forward with less of the "us and them" mindset and more co-operation between the council and the company. After all, Beehive management consists of councillors and other local people, some of whom have worked for 20 years to acheive this project and remain committed to it, along with 60 or so volunteers who give freely of their time.

Constructive criticism is one thing, but please let us not undermine their contribution and let us recognise that the Beehive serves people who have contributed to it from a wide area, not just Honiton.

As a council taxpayer, who has studied the usage of the Beehive in its first 200 days, I believe councillors - both town and district - can be justly proud of the Beehive and of what it is acheiving, though there is always room for improvement.

The building is, effectively, the first town hall the council has built since its inception and I see nothing unusual in the council paying toward overheads, heat, light, services and maintenance. The council is also supporting a much-needed community centre, a conference and training venue, a concert hall, an arts and exhibition centre, a community cinema, a first-class meeting place and cafe area. It has already become the leading dance centre in East Devon.

Town councillors and well-placed to influence the management and report back to council. Where I once lived, and was a councillor working with community centres in the Welsh valleys, the Beehive would be considered a first class investment in the community and its future.

Uncertainty about the lease can only deter investment, undermine the management and damage the prospects for the council's flagship asset, which caters for all age groups including future citizens. If there are better/workable alternatives critics are duty bound to spell them out. If not, the council, as the leaseholder, surely has the power to lay down such conditions as are reasonable in law to ensure the building is run responsibily for the community by the community. They may agree reasonable outcomes with the company along with periodic reviews and reasonable safeguards.

Council representatives should ensure fair play for locals. The Charity Commission commission also regulates management and aims. There is a way forward if all concerned with grasp it and work together.

Tony Simpson,
Honiton

Why is MP suddenly taking an interest?

■ WHY, having virtually ignored his constituents on crucial local matters, did Hugo Swire MP suddenly become interested in Ottery St Mary's drains?

Was he sitting in his London office, pondering matters in the Falklands or Nepal, both part of his ministerial brief, and had a good idea? Did local politicians remind him that a General Election was approaching and that an Independent candidate, Claire Wright, was identified by many voters as someone who has taken and continues to take a big interest in local issues?

Don't be fooled by any belated interest in local matters by the current MP, who has not been conspicuously active on, for example, the future of the Ottery library, the youth centre and now the hospital and inappropriate development and its impact on the local infrastructure.

Claire Wright, who attracted 74 percent of the votes when winning her place on the county council, has supported and fought for the people of East Devon, not just recently, but for years. For example, she has organised a public meeting to discuss the future of the Ottery hospital.

Mr Swire maintained that the policy outlined by the Clinical Commissioning Group on the provision of care in our area was "positive". There was a consultation period, but "Ottery is the one which will be losing the minor injuries unit and the beds". (He said "will" not "may".) He would investigate how the commission came to its conclusion but now was "not the time to whip up excitement locally".

David Cameron believes that "the right place for frail and elderly patients is often in the GP's surgery or in the intermediate care environment". In NHS language, this means a residential home or something similar. However, Devon County Council's financial plans may result in the closure of some residential homes, so, Messrs Cameron and Swire, where will these unfortunate and frequently hard-up patients go?

Philip Algar,
West Hill, Ottery St Mary

No one cares about dangerous water on road

■ OTTERY St Mary may have its problems with blocked drains but since November 2013 I have been trying to get someone at the County Hall to tackle the problem of blocked drains on the road below Hall's Farm at Metcombe.

There has been no action from anyone on the council! No one cares about the danger that running water on the road causes, pot holes and earth on this particularly narrow and busy road – a real hazard for drivers.

We pay our council tax but get very little in return.

James G. Cobley,
Metcombe, Ottery St Mary

What about life-sized dinosaurs for Seaton?

■ I HAVE read with interest the various correspondence debating the pros an cons of the interpretive imagery for the Jurassic hot sports of Seaton.

I suggest that a more adventurous approach could be considered, e.g. life-sized profiles of dinosaurs etched into the headlands at either end of Seaton Bay. They could be mown into the grassland or, in the case of Beer Head, excavated to expose the chalk beneath, similar to the White Horses of Wiltshire.

Alternative, life-sized silhouettes could be erected, standing proudly along the coast, reminiscent of the large bulls seen on the hillsides in Spain.

We need more out-of-the-box thinking. There's room for a panoply of the nation's favourite monsters, even a white mammoth or two; more Dinoland than Disneyland, I say.

Gerry Bennett,
Colyford

MP voted for hospital closures

■ AM I the only person to note that our MP, Neil Parish, actually wholeheartedly voted in parliament for the closure of hospitals, Axminster amongst them.

How can he run and hunt? What an "Alice in Wonderland" situation we have. An MP with two faces, one head. Surely he has some principles!

Sandra Ward,
Kilmington

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Pulman's View from the churches

With NIGEL SPELLER

THE recent events in Scotland have been followed by a Better Together Campaign at a service of reconciliation, attended by more than 1,000 people in St Giles Cathedral.

The Moderator of the General Assembly, as preacher, said that the referendum campaign had a great deal of energy and now is the time to use it on all sides.

Practical news from the National Churches Trust's Annual Review for 2013-14 has listed toilets and roof repairs as the top requests made to their annual grants programme. Grants went to over ten different denominations for their buildings. In addition to the popular requests mentioned, there were requests for help with kitchens, facilities for the disabled, and requests about heating. The trust relies on donors, foundations, legators and Friends for resources.

Pope Francis has just started a two-week global Synod which is to focus on family themes, and to avoid obscure theological debate. For the next two weeks the bishops will hold closed-door debates in which thorny contemporary issues facing the church will be aired. The Pope has already indicated that he would welcome a more merciful approach to certain issues.

A really practical move would be for the Pope to make it easier for Catholics to obtain divorces by appointing more canon lawyers and speeding up the process in time and costs. In an open air address, the Pope urged listeners to heed the call of the people, and to smell the scent of modern life.

Local events for us start at Honiton with the European Union Chamber Orchestra on Wednesday, October 15th at 7.30pm with Grieg, Sibelius and Bartok.

A little earlier on Wednesday, October 15th Seaton & District Men's Probus Club meet at 10am at St Gregory's Hall, Colyford Road, Seaton, where the speaker will be Tony Burges on the City of Exeter - new members welcome, call 01297 624374.

The same week, on Thursday, October 16th at 12.30pm to 1pm, in the Minster Church at Axminster, Father John and Friends present the 30th Lunchtime Concert – light lunch, free admission, all donations in aid of the Minster's upkeep. For details call 01297 598213.

Sunday, October 19th starts with Musbury parish harvest festival at 11.15am – all are welcome. Then comes at 3.30pm in the Minster Church the Axe Vale Orchestra joined by musicians from Colyton Grammar School conducted by Adrian Carpenter and David House offering their autumn concert - £8 including tea and cake, tickets at Archway Bookshop on 01297 33595.

Advance notice, for Thursday, October 23rd, the Lunctime Concert season at the Minster closes with the Sidmouth Music Club Orchestra. Free admission, light lunches, donations for the Minster.

And still on dates, do not forget the Wake Up to Climate Change gathering on the Minster Green on Saturday, October 18th at 11am. Do arrive by 10.45am if participating.

Looking ahead, Lyme Bay Chorale will be presenting exciting events this autumn and residents are invited to join with them on Sundays, November 9th, 22nd and 23rd to sing with professional members and orchestra. All events are at St Michael's Church, Lyme Regis, and more details are available at 01297 444580.

And now to Ottery St Mary – The Churches Together in Ottery harvest songs of praise in the parish church was well-supported and the retiring collection is for the fund for the Somerset Levels. The AGM for the Friends of Ottery Church is on October 24th at 7.30pm in the church, with the Reverend Bill Hill, chaplain at Exeter prison, as the guest speaker. All welcome and especially if you would like to know more about becoming a Friend of the parish church, why not come along?

The TH06 Youth Project is looking at new ways to develop its outreach and may be able to take over the premises of the former youth club run by Devon County with other community groups.

The Reverend Prebendary Nick Edwards, Priest in Charge at Exeter St Thomas and Emmanuel Churches, has just seen the closure of Emmanuel Church in his Mission Community, which naturally is regretted by all.

Colyford church members have decided to seek approval for land at St Michael's Church, Colyfor,d to be set aside for recreational use of young members.

Recent news has come from Canon Andrew White at Baghdad that the situation there has worsened to the extent that church congregations have dwindled to about one hundred, a big loss, owing to the local situation.

60 seconds

EMILY Hoare is 21–years–old and is the owner of The Barking Spa dog grooming.

She has lived in Musbury all her life with her mum and dad but unfortunately her brother died of cancer three years ago, aged 20.

Emily went to Musbury Primary School and Axe Valley Community College before going on to Exeter College and Bicton College to study some more. Alongside her business, she also works at The Golden Hind pub in Musbury and Tesco in Seaton.

● **YOU own a dog grooming business, The Barking Spa. Have you always wanted to work with animals?**

As a young girl I wanted to be a vet but then changed to wanting to be a hairdresser throughout my teens. I went to Exeter College to train in hairdressing when I left school but decided it wasn't for me, but it did make me realise I needed to do something with animals. I then started work at Tesco in Seaton to give myself a real chance to work out exactly what I wanted to do with my life.

● **HOW long have you been running your dog grooming business?**

I opened my spa on Saturday, September 13th this year after completing my Level Two City and Guilds course at Bicton College back in February. I will go on to do my Level Three in the new year, which I am very much looking forward to.

● **WHAT does The Barking Spa offer customers? Would you like to expand it?**

It offers customers the opportunity to have beautiful looking and smelling dogs while they get the chance to spend a couple of hours in Seaton, browsing the shops or what ever takes their fancy. It also offers dogs a relaxed friendly experience all based around each dog's individual needs and always in a way where the dog's happiness and health is put first. I would love to think I could have a business successful enough to expand, if I can find a point in the future to it is definitely something I would love to do.

● **DO you have any hobbies?**

I currently do not have an awful lot of time for hobbies between my spa, pub and Tesco jobs. But I enjoy catching up with my friends, reading, running, walking the dog, shopping and the cinema – the usual.

● **WHAT is the scariest/most exciting thing to happen to you?**

I actually think this, starting my business, is probably the most exciting and scary thing to ever happen to me. I mean how many people can say they did something like this at the age of 21. I definitely think it is the best decision I have made so far. I am very excited for what the future holds.

● **WHAT is your favorite memory so far?**

It would have to be a toss up between my week holiday with my friends in Turkey back in June or opening my business, which for me has been an amazing achievement that I never thought possible.

● **WHAT three items would you like to have with you on a deserted island?**

I would have to have tea bags, got to love a cuppa! Also my fluffy socks, as I am always cold, and of course my dog, Cocoa.

● **What would you do if you won the lottery?**

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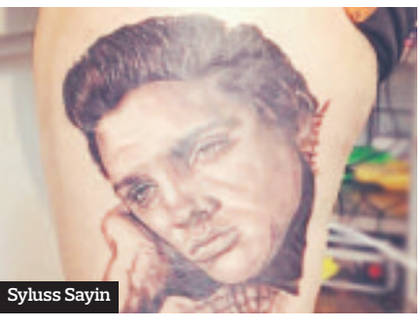
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HONITON Carnival procession starts 7.30pm at the west end of the High Street and parades right through to the east of the town. Lots of fun for all the family.

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Wednesday 22nd October - Childrens Fancy Dress Party (for up to 8 year olds), at the Beehive 4pm - 6pm. Entry £3 each including tea, and entertainment.

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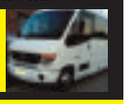

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• Wheat, dairy & sugar free recipe for Orange Polenta Biscuits

- 1 ½ cups polenta
- 3 ounces coconut oil
- 3 ounces butter
- ½ cup coconut palm sugar
- 1/3 cup wholemeal or rice flour
- 1/3 cup ground almonds
- 2 tbsps finely grated orange zest
- Juice of half an orange
- 2 large eggs

In a food processor combine all ingredients except the eggs, until it resembles coarse meal. Add the eggs until dough comes together.

Preheat oven to 160 degrees. Grease a baking tray. Drop slightly rounded teaspoons on to the tray two inches apart.

Bake for 15 minutes or until golden. Cool for 5 minutes, transfer to a wire rack to cool.

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ficial practices to reduce stress and anxiety.

Library

We have a well-stocked and carefully managed library within the Centre, which contains a mine of information on a range of subjects connected with health and wellbeing. We have recently added a new section to our collection which is on the subject of cancer. People are welcome to browse through our bookshelves, read in the library or take books on loan for up to three weeks at a time.

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Our dedicated team of volunteers work tirelessly to meet the needs of people using the Centre and make a positive impact in many ways to the smooth-running and relaxing atmosphere of the Centre. Whether you're retired, disabled, wanting to return to work after illness or having children, seeking to improve your confidence or just want to get out of the house, we welcome anyone with good communication skills, basic IT and a desire to be part of a community based charity. If you would like to know more pop into the Centre or ring 01297 32331, we would be delighted to hear from you.

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The Axe Beacon Federation of primary schools open their doors to the local community...

THE Axe Beacon Federation is a group of four good and outstanding primary schools in the Axe Valley area that have been working closely together for the past two years to provide the best educational experience for all the children.

The aim of the Axe Beacon Federation is to be a "Beacon of Excellence in Education". All the schools are providing top quality teaching and learning which is enabling every child to reach their full potential and achieve the highest standards.

Each school offers many different qualities, but all benefit from excellent facilities and resources.. Every classroom will be buzzing with hard-working and well behaved children. You will see amazing displays of their work.

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Open Day
Monday
20th October
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
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Tuesday
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1:30 –3:00 p.m.

Shute Primary School

Open Day
Wednesday
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1:30 -3:00 p.m.

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Open Day
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• Fuel – keep at least a quarter of a tank in case of unplanned delay.
• Lights – check and clean all lights regularly to ensure you can see and be seen clearly. Carry spare bulbs.
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VIRGIN ON THE RIDICULOUS!

Living Spit Theatre return to the Marine Theatre with show about Elizabeth I

See page 27

All change at Axe Cliff Golf Club

AXE Cliff Golf Club has recently been through some turbulent times. The sudden departure of the club proprietor prior to the new subscriptions date of January had caused a financial vacuum.

New to the area and new members, Simon and Jill Wellington were asked to speak at the emergency committee meetings called to find a solution. Simon had previous experience as a trustee and councillor and had knowledge of the various options available. It soon transpired that the crisis required an immediate cash injection and proper management.

Consequently Simon and Jill took on the lease of the club as 'Friends of Axe Cliff Golf Club Ltd.' They provided immediate funding and the members volunteered advance membership fees to match the loan which meant the funding gap from September to January was more than bridged with finance available for extra improvements.

In three weeks the members threw themselves into the project, purchasing and hiring materials and equipment to revamp the greens for the first time in years. An army of volunteers carried out the work. The members then turned their attentions to remodelling and refitting the clubhouse, painting and decorating throughout. New walls have been knocked down and rebuilt. The drive and car park is being resurfaced and a new fleet of buggies have arrived. The skills of the member volunteers have been boundless from landscaping, free stone walls to I.T. management.

The kitchens have been transformed into a modern cuisinery environment along with a plethora of new modern appliances. Chefs Karen and Linda will be sharing the duties and the management have launched a food night specials menu to run alongside the usual eatery favourites. Karen has returned to the delight of the members and has already been quoted to have cooked, 'the best pork crackling in living memory!'

Linda has arrived from the George at Chardstock and is keen to add her first-hand knowledge of authentic meze recipes to the tapas offerings from their existing Spanish cook. Every night except pre-booked function nights will have a special offering. With guest ales at £2.50 a pint and excellent wines for £10 a bottle the value for money could not be bettered.

New bookings for weddings with spectacular views, staff parties or functions are now being taken on 01297 21754. If you are planning a visit please check the website on www.axecliffgolfclub.com (Not co.uk!) to check the evening is not booked.

■ Simon and Jill Wellington

BEER WURLITZER FAVOURITE

LEN Rawle, MBE, known as the Rembrandt of the Wurlitzer, presented a colourful and melodic programme of music at Beer on Saturday, October 11th. He thought it was appropriate that, as the oldest performing organist in the UK, he was playing on the oldest Wurlitzer in the UK. Len charmed the audience with his interesting comments, his superb arrangements and the variety of sounds he obtained. He played a moving tribute to the late Doreen Chadwick, a fellow organist and friend, also born in Wales.

Len's whole life has been centred on Wurlitzers and he has been involved in the restoration and rebuilding of many organs, a recent one being installed in Douglas, Isle of Man. As well as being an artist/preservationist, Len has a great enthusiasm for teaching, lecturing and writing in the UK and overseas. A special event for him was in Buffalo, USA, when he initiated 2,500 youngsters into the joys of the organ. He is highly regarded, heads many organ societies and is very much at the forefront of the organ scene - it was a great privilege to hear him perform at Beer.

The culmination of the 2014 programme is on Saturday, November 29th when there will be an afternoon of music, fun and nostalgia to celebrate the ninetieth birthday of the Wurlitzer, with David Ivory as guest organist. As always, the jovial Norman Davey will compere the show and a fantastic afternoon is guaranteed. Everyone is welcome at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer, EX12 3JQ – admittance is £7.00 on the door to include refreshments. For further information please visit www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk or phone 01297 24892.

■ Len Rawle MBE

Festival to hold first concert at The Beehive

THE Honiton Festival is holding its first concert in the town's Beehive Centre on Wednesday, October 15th at 7.30pm, featuring the renowned violinist Tasmin Little OBE, who played at this year's BBC Proms.

An English classical violinist, Tasmin is best known and widely acclaimed as a concerto soloist, she performs also as a recitalist and chamber musician. She has released multiple albums, winning the Critics Award at the Classic Brit Awards in 2011 for her recording of Elgar's Violin Concerto. She is very much a supporter of lesser-known works, particularly by English composers and actively promotes the joys of classical music. The Tasmin Little Music Centre in Bradford was so named following an 8-day festival in 2006 "Delius Inspired", for which she was artistic director.

She was awarded the OBE for services to music in the Queen's Birthday Honours in 2012.

In Honiton for her performance of Vivaldi's Four Seasons, she will be appearing with the European Union Chamber Orchestra, which is making a return visit to the Festival.

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Autumn Concert in the Minster

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Sibelius's stirring Karelia Suite is well known and will be familiar to many television viewers since the march has been used as theme music. Respighi's Magic Toyshop uses charming melodies from Rossini's piano music in a suite of traditional and modern dances from a ballet which tells of dolls in a toyshop who dance to entertain customers, but then contrive to avoid being sold separately! To celebrate the 150th birthday of Richard Strauss, the wind players of the orchestra will perform his Wind Serenade in Eb op.7, a moving short work using to the full the tone colours of the different instruments.

Ernest Tomlinson is known for his light music, and the orchestra will play his English Folk Song Suite. The orchestra is particularly proud to present another piece of English music, written as an A-level test piece by grammar school student Jesse Wilson. It is called Two Soldiers.

The concert will be followed, as usual by tea and delicious home-made cakes. Tickets at £8 are available from The Archway Bookshop, The Little Shop in Colyton or on the door. There is no charge for accompanied children and students in full-time education.

Local young Soprano, Chloe Stratta, to sing with English Opera Ensemble

FROM Charmouth Primary School to a promising future in Opera - 22 Year old Chloe Stratta will sing the role of the shepherd who heralds the coming of the fatal dawn in Act 3, with the English Opera Ensemble in the forthcoming production of TOSCA, which is being produced by STAG (Shute Theatre and Arts Guild) in Kilmington Church next month. The young soprano will be singing and supporting a dazzling cast of professional singers including Anna Gregory, Dominic Barrand and Michael Bracegirdle, opera stars who's past performances have graced the stages of the Royal Opera House and the Royal Festival Hall.

Chloe graduated from the University of Manchester in July 2013 with a first class bachelor of music degree. She currently studies as a soprano under Ryland Davies and Deborah Rees. During her time in Manchester, Chloe was involved in many concerts as member of the University Chorus, and the University's prestigious chamber choir, with whom she toured to Milan. In July 2014, Chloe sung in the Dorset Opera Chorus for their 40th anniversary productions of Verdi's Aida and Beethoven's Fidelio. Her solo concert work includes Fauré's Requiem, in Exeter Cathedral, Haydn's Creation Mass with Lyme Bay Chorale, and Haydn's Mass in the Time of War, with Sidmouth Choral society, as well as recital work. She looks forward to returning to sing for these groups this Autumn. Chloe grew up in Lyme Regis, and attended Colyton Grammar School, singing in the school choir and chamber choir, directed by David House. She received singing lessons from Brian Manners.

Shute Theatre and Arts Guild is proud to present – For One Night Only

Puccini's Opera - TOSCA a fully staged production featuring The English Opera Ensemble – in Kilmington Church on Friday 17th October 2014 at 7:30 Tickets available at box offices in Axminster, Seaton, Kilmington and Colyton or online at www.shutetheatreandartsguild.org.uk

Doors and Bar open at 6:30pm – Book early, this is surely to be sold out very quickly.

Chloe Stratta

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Elizabeth I visits the Marine!

LIVING Spit Theatre Company are now renowned in the South West area – as well as the rest of the UK - following a string of visits and hugely successful productions including *One Man and his Cow*, *Adolf and Winston* and *The Six Wives of Henry VIII*. Written, produced and performed by two actor-musicians (Stu Mcloughlin and Howard Coggins) Living Spit productions are notably recognised for their hilariously witty and clever 'poorly researched' interpretations of historical events. Told through live original music, silly songs, smutty shenanigans and hysterically historical horseplay, their latest edition to add to the collection is *Elizabeth I – Virgin on the Ridiculous*, showing at the Marine Theatre on Saturday, October 18th (7.30pm) and Dorchester Arts on 24th October (8.00pm).

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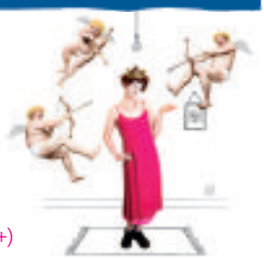

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Mind, Body and Spirit Show

Diary Dates

UNTIL SATURDAY OCTOBER 31ST

AXMINSTER: Axminster Arts presents an exhibition by Jenny Knight showing the diversity and fun of willow. Following the theme of Halloween, exhibits will include spiders, bats, broomsticks and pagan stars and more. This exhibition will be held in one of the old police cells at the Arts Café. Axminster Art Café, The Old Courthouse, Church Street EX13 5AQ. Opening hours: Mon to Sat 9am–2pm. 01297 63145

UNTIL SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8TH

AXMINSTER: Axminster Arts presents an exhibition of works by Amanda Clark who has developed two particular styles: Illustrations for her book, "Sylvester, Archie and the Angels" and Inspirational. She takes commissions for bespoke and unique paintings, which exude light and healing energies. Amanda has exhibited across East Devon and teaches workshops on Inspirational Art to both adults and children. Among her clients is an Equerry to Prince Charles and she has received praise for her work from a former Chairman of the National Gallery in London. Axminster Art Café, The Old Courthouse, Church Street EX13 5AQ. Opening hours: Mon to Sat 9.00 am – 2.00 pm. 01297 63145

TUESDAY OCTOBER 14TH

HONITON: Honiton Street Market. Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
AXMINSTER: Rainbow Under 5s Playgroup AGM at The Unit C/O Axminster Primary School, Stoney Lane, Axminster, Devon. 01297 35956. All Welcome.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 15TH

SEATON: Bounce & Rhyme at Seaton Library 9.30 – 10am. Musical fun for children under 5 and their carers. Free drop in session
SIDMOUTH: Queens College, Taunton, Young Musicians, The Music Room, Sidholme, Elysian Fields, 7.30pm. Tickets £5 (u16 free) Paragon Bookshop or on the door. In aid of Organ Restoration
HONITON: U3A meeting. Tom Coleman will talk about "The History Of East Devon Farmhouses" at The Beehive. Doors open at 1.45 for a 2.00 start. Visitors are welcome.
BEER: Jurassic Folk at the Dolphin Hotel. Doors 7.30pm, music from 8pm. For more details call 07787188731 or visit www.eastdevonfolk.org
HONITON: Honiton Festival presents Tasmin Little (violin) with the European Union Chamber Orchestra at 7.30pm at The Beehive. £20.
SEATON: Seaton and District Men's Probus Club at St. Gregory's Church Hall, Colyford Road at 10.00am, when Tony Burgess will be giving a talk on 'The City of Exeter'. New members are most welcome – for more information please call 01297 624374.
STOCKLAND: 'What The Dickens?' – a Dickensian Comedy Thriller by Pegasus. At Stockland Victory Hall, 7pm. Tickets £8 adults, £6 children, £25 family. For more details call 01404 881207. Licensed bar. A Villages In Action Young Promoters Event.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 16TH

SEATON: Teatime Taster: Crafty Cards at Seaton Library 2.30 – 4.30pm. Have fun making handcrafted cards with Skevoulla. Please book your free ticket at the library.
HONITON: Honiton Street Market. Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 17TH

AXMINSTER: Country/folk dancing in the Masonic hall, from 2–4pm. Every Friday. Good fun & exercise. £2 per session. For more details call 01297 34326
WEST HILL: West Hill Residents' Association Public Meeting at West Hill Village Hall, 7.30pm.
HONITON: Joy Parke: An Evening of Classic Songs at The Beehive, 7.30pm. £12. For more details call 01404 384050.
MEMBURY: Bingo at Membury Village Hall, doors open 7.30pm to start at 8pm. Great prizes to be won. Refreshments available. Membury Pre-School and Primary School PTFA event.

Axe Valley Heritage Association talks

THE final talk of the 2014 season of the Axe Valley Heritage Association took place at the United Reformed Church Hall, Seaton on Wednesday, October 8th, when Gareth Richards related the history of the Seaton Tramway and the early life of its founder Claude Lane.

He told his audience how the young Claude was totally captivated by electric powered vehicles, to the extent that having once seen such a vehicle moving around a local factory area when passing by in his pushchair with his nanny, he insisted that he was taken there every day. His young life was dominated by this interest and resulted in his qualifying as both an electrical and a mechanical engineer. Inevitably he formed his own company in Barnet, a manufacturer of battery electrical vehicles, and then went on to building his first tram, a small scale version which he exhibited at Fetes and Garden Parties. He then formed his first tram company in St. Leonards, then another in Rhyl, North Wales, moving on eventually to Eastbourne. In the late 1960s an opportunity arose to move onto the ex. British Rail branch line at Seaton which had fallen foul of the Beeching Axe in 1966. Claude had first seen this location on a glorious summer evening when driving into Seaton and had fallen in love with it.

Much work and effort was necessary before the tramway became what we see today, but sadly Claude did not live to see his dream come to total fruition. However, the success of the tramway is there for all to see and this, of course, brings thousands of visitors to Seaton every year.

A vote of thanks to Gareth, for his superb presentation, was given by Alan Nicholas and the audience responded enthusiastically.

Talks will begin again in April 2015 and details will be published in good time.

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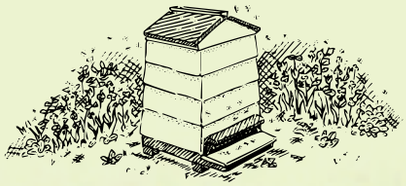

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 18TH

SEATON: Live Music from Pete Allen Jazz Band at Seaton Town Hall. For more details call 01297 625699.
HONITON: Honiton Street Market. Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
SIDMOUTH: Simon and Garfunkel Through The Years, performed by Bookends, at Manor Pavilion Theatre, 8pm. Tickets £12, from the box office on 01395 514413.
HONITON: The Beehive Gift and Craft Fair. £2 on the door including programme. Cafe-bar open to serve refreshments during the day. For more details call 01404 384050.
HONITON: Sarah Moule – Songs for Scarlet Women. 8pm at The Beehive, £10. For more details call 01404 384050.
HONITON: Hospiscare Big Breakfast at the Mackarness Hall, 9.30–11.30am. £5.50 to include juice and tea or coffee. No need to book.
NORTHLEIGH: Clive Carroll Concert at Northleigh Village Hall, 7.30pm. Tickets £8 by calling 01404 831476
COLYTON: Christmas Fayre at Colyton Town Hall, 10am–12noon. Cakes, plants, crafts, produce, books and more. Table tops available by calling 01297 553001.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 19TH

COLYFORD: Indoor & Outdoor Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall, 9am–2pm. Call 07891486839 to book a table.
COLYFORD: 38th Annual RNLI Sponsored Walk, starting at Chantry Bridge. Meet at 9.45am for 10am start. Approx 5 miles. Everyone welcome.
AXMINSTER: Axe Vale Orchestra joining forces with students from Colyton Grammar School to present their Autumn Concert, 3.30pm. Concert followed by tea and homemade cakes. Tickets £8 available from The Archway Bookshop, The Little Shop (Colyton) or on the door. No charge for accompanied children and students in full-time education.

MONDAY OCTOBER 20TH

AXMINSTER: Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.
AXMINSTER: Healthy Cooking Demonstration with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families) at the No HALFF Measures Shop, South Street, Axminster from 10.30am until noon. Free healthy cooking demonstrations for people at risk of heart disease, type II diabetes, high blood pressure or Stroke. TTo find out more call Laura at HALFF on 01297 631782 or email laura@halff.org.uk

TUESDAY OCTOBER 21ST

HONITON: Honiton Street Market. Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 22ND

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society talk on "The Botany of Witchcraft" by Edward Wells, and a carved pumpkin competition with prizes for both Juniors and Adults. Entry free for members and children, non-member adults £3. At the Uplyme Village Hall, 7.30pm.

THURSDAY OCTOBER 23RD

SEATON: Teatime Taster: Family History at Seaton Library 2.30–4.30pm. Find out how to start researching your family tree using the Ancestry website. Free drop in session.
HONITON: Honiton Street Market. Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 24TH

AXMINSTER: Country/folk dancing in the Masonic hall, from 2–4pm. Every Friday. Good fun & exercise. £2 per session. For more details call 01297 34326
SEATON: Storytime at Seaton Library 10 – 10.30am. Active storytelling for Under 5s and their carers. Free drop in session.
HONITON: Jonah Hitchens at The Beehive, 8pm.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25TH

HONITON: Honiton Street Market. Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Lions Club – Great Book Sale, 9.30am to 12noon at St John Ambulance Hall, Blackmore Drive, EX10 8LA. Thousands of good quality books to choose from at very reasonable prices, DVDs & CDs, plus cakes stall and coffees/teas provided by Lions' Ladies. Entrance fee (50p per person) includes a cup of coffee. All proceeds to Sidmouth Lions Club charity activities.

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26TH

COLYFORD: Indoor & Outdoor Boot Sale at Colyford Memorial Hall, 9am–2pm. Call 07891486839 to book a table.
HONITON: LDN Wrestling at The Beehive, 5pm. £12 adult, £10 child, £40 family of 4. For more details call 01404 384050.

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Full of character features this unique former 'smithy' has its versatile accommodation arranged mainly on the ground floor and therefore providing bungalow style living with a guest bedroom and bathroom on the first floor. Providing parking, garage/workshop and delightful gardens and featuring a spring fed pond. Accommodation comprises: storm canopy, dining room, spacious kitchen/breakfast room, living room, conservatory, bedroom 1, double bedroom 2/study, bedroom 3 with en-suite, purpose built upvc double glazed conservatory, level landscaped rear garden, garage, cloakroom and workshop. Viewing highly recommended. EPC TBC. **£299,995**

GAMBERLAKE

VIEWING RECOMMENDED

Lee Green is a fabulous family home which has been well extended at the rear to provides spacious Living Kitchen and also planning permission to extend further to create a 4 bedroom home. Benefiting from gas central heating, double glazing and a South facing private rear garden comprises Entrance Porch, Through Hallway, Bay fronted Living Room with wood burner, Open Plan Family Kitchen/Diner 3 Good sized Bedrooms, Bathroom, Ample parking on driveway leads to Garage/Workshop. EPC D. **£249,950**

VALLEY VILLAS

Situated in a very convenient and quiet backwater location, having been the subject of a recent refurbishment project to a high specification, this semi-detached house comprises canopy storm porch, entrance hall, lounge with attractive feature fireplace and archway through to the dining room, comprehensively fitted brand new kitchen with stainless steel appliances, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms and large bathroom with shower. Gas fired central heating, parking and level enclosed garden. EPC rating TBC. **£245,000**

FOXHILL

This spacious 3 bedroom terraced house benefits from gas fried central heating, a large 20' lounge/dining room, utility room and south facing rear garden. The accommodation comprises entrance hall, utility room, lounge/diner, kitchen, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens. EDDC restriction. EPC D. **£159,950**

APRIL COTTAGE

CLOSE TO TOWN

This charming semi-detached cottage is situated within easy walking distance of the town centre and enjoys a quiet backwater location. Benefiting from a sympathetic extension which provides a second reception room and utility, the cottage comprises with gas fired central heating and double glazing Entrance Lobby, Downstairs Bathroom, Kitchen/Breakfast Room Utility Room, Living Room with feature stone fireplace and woodburner, Dining room and 2 Bedrooms. Outside is a private south facing rear garden with large shed. EPC Rating D. **£179,950**

NEWBERY CLOSE

This immaculate 4 bedroom family home is situated in a quiet location close to Axminster town centre. It benefits from an outstanding conservatory/family room, master bedroom with En – Suite, Driveway and Garage. Accommodation comprises: covered Porch, entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining room, family Conservatory room, Kitchen, master Bedroom with En – Suite, 3 further Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Driveway & rear Garden. EPC Rating: C. **£329,950**

MINSTER COURT

NEW PRICE

A 2 bedroom retirement apartment enjoying far reaching countryside views from the first floor balcony and benefiting from a town centre location. Accommodation comprises: Entrance Hall, 2 double Bedrooms, Bathroom, Lounge with full size balcony enjoying far reaching countryside views, Kitchen, communal Gardens. EPC Rating: C. **£172,950**

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Norcombe Court, Seaton — £115,000

- A well-presented one bedroom apartment
- Situated on the top floor of the complex
- Living room with sliding door onto covered balcony
- Modern re-fitted kitchen
- Double bedroom
- Benefitting from electric heating and Upvc double glazing
- A lift and staircase to all levels
- Secure intercom entrance
- An allocated undercover parking space
- Remainder of a 999 year lease
- Energy Performance is B

Manor Road, Seaton — £360,000

- A fine 1920's detached family house
- Oil fired central heating
- Five bedrooms
- Highly convenient, central location close to the town centre and beach
- Living room, dining room, breakfast room, study & conservatory
- Good decorative order throughout
- Well fitted kitchen, utility & conservatory
- Landscaped, mature and secluded rear garden
- Two well fitted bathrooms
- Garage and off road parking
- Energy Performance is E

Primrose Way, Seaton — £195,000

- Semi detached house
- Three bedrooms
- Lounge / Diner
- Benefitting from gas central heating
- Enclosed rear garden
- Two allocated parking spaces in the rear car park
- Level location and close by to bus route
- Approximately one kilometre from the town centre
- Convenience store close by
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance is D

Curium Court, Seaton — £155,000

- Ground floor Apartment
- Benefitting from Upvc double glazing and gas central heating
- Two bedrooms
- Close to the town centre within walking distance to local amenities
- Private outside space
- 1/8 share of Freehold
- Stunning views straight out to sea
- Remainder of a 999 year lease
- In need of modernisation throughout
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance is to be confirmed

Coombe Terrace, Axmouth — £215,000

- A charming two storey village house
- Oil fired central heating
- Two bedrooms
- Stunning refitted contemporary bathroom
- Fine countryside views
- Sealed unit double glazing
- Peaceful village location
- Interesting, good sized landscaped gardens extending to approx. 150 feet
- Attractive living room with fireplace
- Off road parking for two vehicles
- Energy Performance is D

Seaton Down Road, Seaton — £385,00

- Outstanding Detached 1930's Family Home
- Superbly Presented with many character features throughout
- Three Spacious Bedrooms
- Detached Home Office
- Living room with open fire and separate dining room
- Delightful Shepherds Hut with wood burning Stove
- Highly convenient location within walking distance of the town centre and beach
- Landscaped, well stocked gardens
- Well fitted kitchen/breakfast room
- Off road parking and rear pedestrian access
- Energy Performance is E

Chestnut house, Seaton — £499,950

- Pillared open porch
- Ground floor bedroom, En-suite shower
- Reception hall
- Conservatory
- Inner hall, cloakroom
- Galleried landing, family bathroom
- Living room, kitchen/breakfast
- Two further bedrooms - Master en-suite
- Utility room, boiler room
- GCH, uPVC DG, landscaped gardens, Garage and ample parking
- Energy Performance is D

Honey Ditches Drive, Seaton — O.I.E.O £350,000

- A well presented spilt level home
- Kitchen
- Three / Four bedrooms
- Stunning views towards the Axe Valley & Lyme Bay
- Flexible living
- Peaceful village location accommodation
- Beautiful rear garden
- Gas Central heating & Upvc double glazing throughout
- Single garage & Studio / Office
- Living Room & Dining area
- Energy Performance is D

Lion Villas, Beer — £345,678

- A substantial, semi-detached period house
- Enchanting, well stocked garden
- Four double bedrooms
- Many period features.
- Widespread open views across the village
- Two reception rooms
- Level walk to beach and village centre
- Kitchen and ground floor cloakroom
- Flexible accommodation over 3 floors
- Energy Performance is E

Park Road, Beer — £215,000

- Mid terrace, two storey house
- Open views to the front of the property
- Three bedrooms
- Property subject to local authority restriction
- Two reception rooms
- Good sized enclosed rear garden
- Gas central heating
- Two off road parking spaces
- Sealed unit double glazing
- NO ONWARD CHAIN
- Energy Performance is E

Underleys, Beer — £235,000

- An attractive semi detached house
- Utility & Cloakroom
- Well presented in good decorative order
- Modern bathroom suite with shower cubicle
- Three double bedrooms
- Benefit ting from Upvc double glazing & gas central heating
- Kitchen / Diner
- An elevated position with stunning countryside views
- Living Room
- Within close proximity of the village centre
- Energy Performance is C

Ash hill Court, Beer — £207,500

- A modern end of terrace house
- Gas central heating
- Two bedrooms
- Ideal investment property/second home or holiday let.
- Living room with fire surround
- Two allocated parking spaces
- Kitchen/dining room
- Attractive enclosed rear garden
- Modern white suite bathroom
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A detached three bedroom bungalow situated in an elevated position on the Western side of Seaton with some estuary views. Located in a quiet cul-de-sac, the property comprises a kitchen, lounge, conservatory, 3 bedrooms, garage and parking. EPC rating C.

NEW | NO CHAIN

SEATON £195,000

A very well presented, two bedroom, first floor apartment enjoying stunning sea and coastal views. The apartment which forms part of a conversion of a Victorian property is elevated on Seaton seafront. Communal Gardens and Parking. EPC rating D.

NEW PRICE

SEATON £199,950

A semi-detached three bedroom house situated on the Boundary Park estate towards the outskirts of the town with open Living and Dining Room and good size rear garden. EPC rating D.

NEW PRICE

SEATON £249,950

An attractive detached two bedroom bungalow in a quiet residential area, located in an elevated position, with views towards the countryside, close to all amenities and local transport links. EPC rating D.

NEW

SEATON GUIDE £15,000

Rare opportunity to purchase a single leasehold garage which is situated next to Nevada Court. All offers by informal tender (sealed bids) to be submitted in writing to Fortnam Smith & Banwell by noon on Friday 7th November.

NEW

MUSBURY £325,000

Pretty character detached, thatched 2 bedroom cottage situated in a peaceful edge of village location. The cottage has many character features such as the lovely inglenook fireplace in the lounge. The property also benefits from cottage gardens and parking.

NEW

SEATON HOLE £235,000

Ground floor, 2 bedroom, apartment with private garden and patio in attractive detached period property with sea views, set in grounds with sweeping lawns with stream running through. EPC rating F.

SEATON £120,000

One bedroom apartment for over 55's which has been recently refurbished to a high standard. This apartment is one of only a few with an extra area adjacent to the Living Room offering extra living/dining space. EPC Rating B.

AXMOUTH £328,500

This charming detached property dates back to circa 1700 -1750. Once two cottages the building is now all one and has been restored to a high standard by the owners keeping many original features.The cottage benefits from a very pretty terraced garden and off road parking. EPC rating E.

SEATON £349,500

A beautifully presented two bedroom detached bungalow with views towards the sea and Axe Cliff. The current owners have renovated this property to a high standard. Located in a sought after elevated location this property must be viewed to be fully appreciated. EPC rating D.

SEATON OIEO £350,000

Impressive modern, 4 bedroom, detached, split-level house with panoramic sea and far reaching countryside views on the sought after western side of the town. Must be viewed internally. EPC Rating D.

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SEATON £525

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COMING SOON
SEATON £695

ATTRACTIVE TWO BEDROOM CHALET BUNGALOW. UNFURNISHED, THE PROPERTY CONSISTS OF: SPACIOUS LOUNGE/DINER WITH GAS FIRE, FITTED KITCHEN, BATHROOM, SEPARATE WC, DOUBLE GROUND FLOOR BEDROOM WITH BUILT-IN WARDROBE, FIRST FLOOR DOUBLE BEDROOM WITH BUILT-IN CUPBOARD. GARAGE WITH POWER AND LIGHTING, PARKING FOR TWO CARS, TERRACED GARDEN, DESIGNED FOR LOW MAINTENANCE. EPC RATING D.

SEATON £525 PCM

FULLY FURNISHED GROUND FLOOR ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT ON THE ESPLANADE ROAD FACING THE SEA. PROPERTY COMPRISES: LOUNGE WITH JULIET BALCONY, FITTED KITCHEN, BATHROOM, ELECTRIC HEATING, ALLOCATED UNDERCOVER PARKING. EPC RATING: D

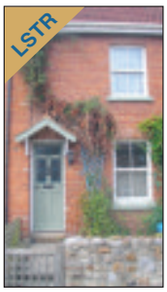
SEATON £650 PCM

A SPACIOUS, UNFURNISHED, TWO BEDROOM MAISONETTE SITUATED FOR ALL AMENITIES AND A FIVE MINUTE WALK TO THE BEACH. THE PROPERTY CONSISTS: LOUNGE: FITTED KITCHEN/DINER: TWO DOUBLE BEDROOMS: BATHROOM: ROOF TERRACE: GCH: UPVC DOUBLE GLAZING: ALLOCATED PARKING SPACE: EPC RATING: D : SORRY REGRET NO PETS.

SEATON £725 PCM

UNFURNISHED 3 BEDROOM TOWNHOUSE SET WITHIN A PAVED COURTYARD ENVIRONMENT WITH SEA GLIMPSES, CLOSE TO BEACH AND AMENITIES ADD BENEFIT OF ONE PARKING SPACE.

SEATON £725 PCM



A WELL PRESENTED, FULLY FURNISHED, THREE BEDROOM TERRACED HOUSE. THE SPACIOUS PROPERTY COMPRISES: LOUNGE WITH LOG BURNER: DINING ROOM: FITTED MODERN KITCHEN WITH FRENCH DOORS OUT TO THE GARDEN WITH SHED: THREE GOOD SIZED BEDROOMS: BATHROOM AND SEPARATE SHOWER ROOM: GCH: EPC RATING: D

SEATON £525 PCM

SPACIOUS SECOND FLOOR ONE/TWO BEDROOM FLAT, COMPRISING KITCHEN, LOUNGE, BATHROOM, NSH, CHILDREN CONSIDERED REGRET NO PETS, TAX BAND A. EPC RATING: D

SEATON £575 PCM

RECENTLY REFURBISHED ONE BEDROOM END OF TERRACE HOUSE, LOUNGE, BATHROOM, ENCLOSED REAR GARDEN AND OFF ROAD PARKING FOR TWO CARS, EPC RATING E

SEATON £465 PCM

A MODERN SPACIOUS PURPOSE BUILT FLAT WITH SEPERATE KITCHEN AND BATHROOM, CONVENIENTLY SITUATED IN THE CENTRE OF TOWN. EPC RATING: D
SORRY, NO PETS OR CHILDREN

SEATON £525 PCM

1ST FLOOR ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT.DOUBLE GLAZED.KITCHENETTE WITH ELECTRIC COOKER, SPACE FOR FRIDGE/FREEZER.LOUNGE/DINER.LARGE SHOWER ROOM WITH DOUBLE SHOWER.PARKING AVAILABLE.WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE TO LOCAL AMENITIES & THE BEACH.REGRET NO CHILDREN OR PETS. EPC RATING: E

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Brand Road, Honiton £625pcm

Well presented end terraced house offering 2 bedroom accommodation in popular residential area. The property is presented in good decorative order throughout and comprises: Good size lounge, f/f kitchen, 2 bedrooms, family bathroom, allocated parking, full gas central heating and double glazing, enclosed rear garden.EPC band E. Conditions: No smokers, DSS or pets.

Rosemount Gdns. Honiton £650pcm

Stunning 2 bed semi detached 1st floor maisonette offering good size contemporary accommodation of the highest standard. Luxury f/f designer kitchen with all integrated appliances, gas central heating, double glazed, allocated parking. No children, pets or smokers. EPC band B

Queen Street, Honiton £550pcm

A delightful period cottage located within walking distance of the High Street. This well presented property offers good size accommodation and comprises: 2 bedrooms. Living room, fully fitted kitchen, modern bathroom, full gas central heating, double glazed, patio garden at rear. Conditions: No DSS or smokers, small pet considered

Silver Street, Honiton £550pcm

Good size cottage offering 2 bed accommodation in ideal town centre location. This property comprises 2 bedrooms, living room, f/f kitchen/diner, bathroom, FGCH, double glazed, small court yard area to front & rear. Conditions no pets, smokers or DSS, children considered.

Butts Close, Honiton £650pcm

A very well presented terraced house offering good size 2 bed accommodation in sought after location. This property has been completely refurbished to a high standard and is ready for immediate long term letting. The property comprises: 2 good size bedrooms, fitted kitchen, living room, modern bathroom, full gas central heating, double glazed, enclosed rear garden, allocated parking. Conditions: No DSS and no pets. EPC band C

Brand Close, Honiton £625pcm

Mid terraced house offering good size 2 bed accommodation in popular residential area. This well presented property comprises: good size lounge, f/f kitchen, 2 bedrooms, family bathroom, allocated parking, full gas central heating and double glazing, enclosed rear garden. Conditions: No DSS or smokers or pets.

Market Place, Colyton £495pcm

Modern 2 bedroom 1st floor flat in centre of Colyton. This property benefits from excellent town centre location being situated above the Bellflower Gallery and offers easy access to the main coastal road. Comprising: 2 bedrooms, modern kitchen, living room, large bathroom, full central heating. Conditions: No DSS or smokers, pet considered. EPC band D

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Axminster **£680 pcm**

A detached three bedroom property situated on the outskirts of Axminster. Benefits from garden with countryside views and large kitchen/diner. Pets & children considered. Available early September. EPC rated D.

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Raymonds Hill **£1,650 pcm**

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Whitford

£1,200 pcm

A substantial detached five bedroom traditional Devon Longhouse, benefiting from three reception rooms and master bedroom with en-suite.

Gardens front and rear ample parking. Pets and children considered. Available mid-November. EPC Rating E.

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£1,100 pcm

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EPC D (56) CO^2 F (36)

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TO LET

Bridport

A spacious two bedroom first floor flat within walking distance of Bridport town centre. Hall, Kitchen, Lounge, bathroom with shower facility. Newly re-decorated. No Smoking. No Pets.

EPC C (76) CO^2 C (79)

£550 pcm • FEES APPLY

TO LET

Seaton

Third floor one bedroom flat just off Seaton town centre. Lobby, Living room / Kitchenette, Bedroom and Bathroom. Electric heating. Double glazing. No smoking. No pets.

EPC F (23) CO^2 E (44)

£410 pcm • FEES APPLY

TO LET

Axminster

Ground floor studio flat within care home complex, offering independent living or some assistance with everyday living, if required. Open plan Living / Kitchenette / Sleeping area, Shower room. The property has an emergency button assistance available. Use of communal garden and Conservatory. Parking. Presented Unfurnished.
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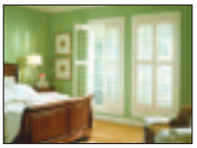

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New Ford Mondeo Enhances Comfort With Sophisticated Technology

▲ The all-new Ford Mondeo

The all-new Ford Mondeo combines innovative driver assist technologies, an advanced chassis structure, and high quality interior to deliver superior comfort and refinement.

Mondeo introduces in Europe a new integral link rear suspension for improved ride comfort and interior noise reductions. Mondeo also offers Ford's new SYNC 2 voice control connectivity system with eight inch touchscreen for easy operation of phone, entertainment, climate and navigation systems.

Technologies including Ford's first adaptive LED headlamps in Europe and Active Park Assist featuring Perpendicular Parking contribute to a simplified driving experience.

"The new all-new Mondeo uses Ford's latest innovation and technologies to deliver the most refined and user-friendly Mondeo driving experience yet," said Ulrich Koesters, vehicle line director, Ford of Europe. "From systems that guide drivers hands-free out of parking spaces at the start of journeys to seats that deflate to allow easy exit at the end, the Mondeo is focused on the occupant from start to finish."

Lighting the way with advancedtechnology

All-new Mondeo's adaptive LED headlamps combine the daylight-mimicking light clarity of full-LED headlamps with Ford's Adaptive Front Lighting System, which adjusts the headlight beam angle and intensity to match the driving environment. The system can choose one of seven settings according to vehicle speed, ambient light conditions, steering angle, distance to the vehicle in front and windscreen wiper activation.

The all-new Mondeo will feature an advanced version of Active Park Assist featuring Perpendicular Parking, which enables drivers to detect suitably-sized parallel parking spaces and reverse hands-free into spaces parallel to the road and side-to-side with other cars.

This advanced parking feature will be supported by both Park-Out Assist, which helps drivers to exit parallel parking spaces; and Side Parking Aid, which provides an on-screen visual representation and audible warning of obstacles to the side of the vehicle, as well as to the front and rear.

Control climate and more with voice commands

The SYNC 2 system enables drivers to control key in-car systems using simple, natural voice commands and a high-resolution eight inch colour touch screen. Connectivity is delivered via Bluetooth, USB and SD card ports.

Simply pushing the voice control button and saying "I'm hungry" will display a list of local restaurants, and the MICHELIN guide can help drivers choose where to eat. SYNC 2 will then connect users by phone to the restaurant to book a table and guide them there.

Entering a navigation address is also simplified. Rather than reciting the address in stages, users can say the full address at once, and can select music from a connected MP3 device by asking SYNC 2 to play an artist or track. Cover art is also displayed on screen with compatible players.

Customers can place hands-free phone calls with the command "Call <name>", without first having to give the command "phone", while the system is in audio, navigation or another mode.

SYNC 2 also features Ford's Emergency Assistance, which directly connects the vehicle occupants to local emergency services operators after an accident, in the correct language for the region.

"We have developed SYNC 2 so it is simple and intuitive for drivers to use, and it seamlessly switches between touch screen and voice commands," said Christof Kellerwessel, chief engineer, Electronic and Electrical Systems Engineering, Ford of Europe. "Drivers will be able to controlmore in-car systems than ever before, while keeping their eyes on the road and their hands on the wheel.

Mondeo drivers can also control interior climate using voice commands including: "Max AC" to cool down quickly, or more specific commands such as: "Temperature 20 degrees".

The all-new Mondeo's heating, ventilation and air conditioning system has been fine-tuned for quieter operation. The system also helps optimise interior comfort with automatic climate control to maintain less than one degree variation even in extreme climates, and adaptive fans that maintain a constant airflow as vehicle speed changes. Rear cabin occupants benefit from dedicated air-vents.

In addition, the all-new Mondeo features an air-quality sensor that automatically switches on air recirculation when pollution is detected, and a humidity sensor that enables pre-emptive measures against flash-fogging of window interiors. Cooling from 55deg C to 18deg C in 15 minutes is best in class.

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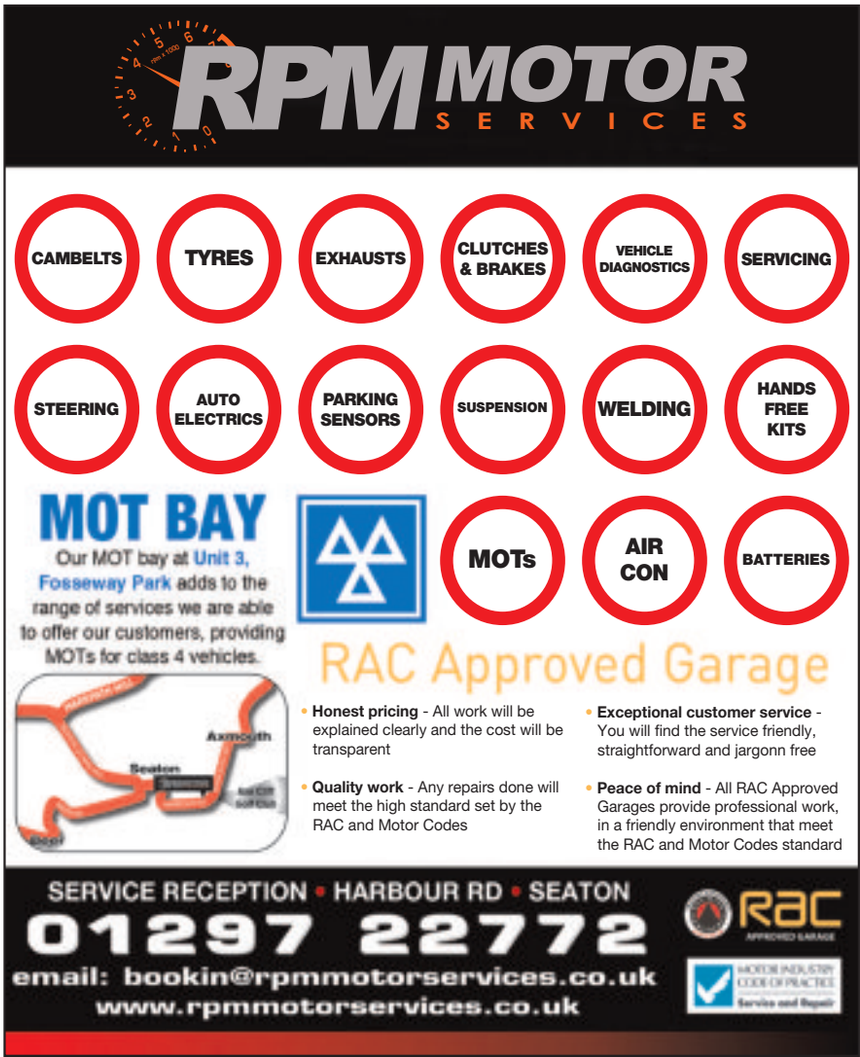

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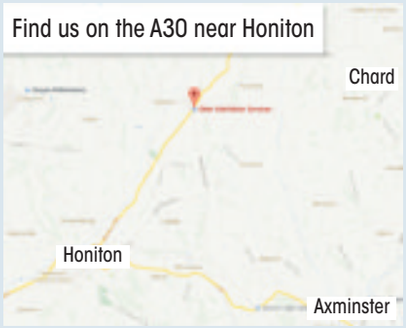

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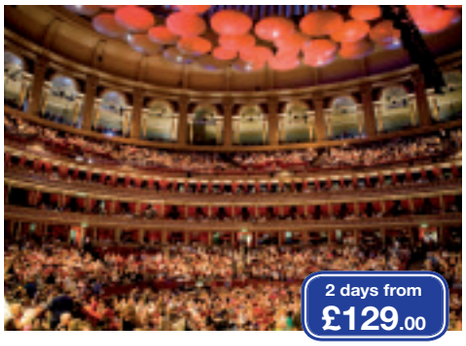

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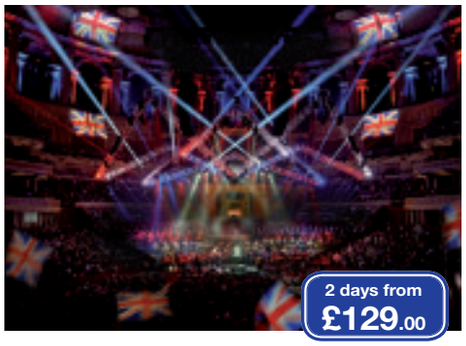

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East Devon football round-up

Sidmouth slip to surprise home cup loss

Honiton stroll to victory • Tigers tear apart youthful Greens

SWP Division One (E)	Pld	Pts
Teignmouth	13	29
Gafmpton Utd	12	25
Tavistock	8	19
Appledore	9	19
Exeter University	10	18
Brixham AFC	10	17
St Martins	10	17
SIDMOUTH TOWN	11	15
Alphington	11	14
Okehampton Argyle	11	14
Totnes & Dartington	10	13
Crediton Utd	11	12
Exwick Villa	11	11
Budleigh Salterton	10	11
Plymstock Utd	10	10
Newton Abbot Spurs	11	10
Liverton Utd	11	8
AXMINSTER TOWN	9	7

D&E Premier	Pld	Pts
Tiverton Town Res	8	21
Heavitree Utd	7	15
Chard Town Res	8	12
Thorverton	6	10
Feniton	4	10
Beer Albion	5	10
Elmore Res	6	10
Topsham Town	6	9
Exeter University Res	5	9
Newtown	8	9
Hatherleigh Town	4	8
Sidbury Utd	4	8
Seaton Town	5	5
Willand Rovers Res	9	4
Bow AAC	6	2
Budleigh Salterton Res	9	0

D&E Division One	Pld	Pts
Honiton Town	6	16
Witheridge Res	7	14
Exeter University 3rds	5	12
Westexe Rovers	6	10
Exwick Villa Res	4	9
Newton St Cyres	5	9
East Budleigh	7	8
Wellington Town Res	6	7
Clyst Valley	6	7
Lympstone	5	6
Alphington Res	5	6
Beacon Knights	5	5
Exmouth Amateurs	6	3
Bickleigh	6	3
Heavitree Utd Res	5	0

D&E Division Two	Pld	Pts
Exeter University 4ths	6	16
Newton Res	6	13
Hemyock	7	12
Colyton	6	12
Sidmouth Town Res	5	11*
Crediton Utd Res	7	10
Upottery	4	9
Chumleigh	4	9
Cullompton Rang Res	5	9
Culm Utd	6	5
Halwill	6	4
Topsham Town Res	7	4
Dawlish Utd	4	2
Tipton St John	5	1
Newton Poppleford	4	0

D&E Division Three	Pld	Pts
Exmouth Town Res	8	21
Lyme Regis	6	13
Henry's Cronies	5	10
Exeter University 5ths	5	10
Woodbury	4	10
Cheriton Fitzpaine	6	9
Clyst Valley Res	7	8
Tedburn St Mary	6	8
Thorverton Res	5	7
Pinhoe	7	5
Chagford	4	4
Axminster Town Res	6	4
Exmouth Amateurs Res	7	2
Axmouth Utd	4	0

D&E Division Four	Pld	Pts
St Martins Res	5	15
Okehampton Argyle Res	6	15
Morchard Bishop	6	13
Langdon	5	12
Lapford	6	11
Bow AAC Res	5	9
Bampton	7	9
Amory Park Rangers	5	9
Westexe Rovers Res	7	9
Countess Wear Dynamos	6	7
Awliscombe Utd	6	4
Lords XI	5	3
Newtown 3rds	7	3
North Tawton	6	0

D&E Division Five	Pld	Pts
Sandford	5	13
Otterton	7	13
Feniton Res	6	12
Uplowman Athletic	5	10
Priory	3	9
Fluxton	3	7
Sampford Peverell	5	7
Winkleigh	3	6
Hatherleigh Town Res	5	6
Honiton Town Res	4	4
Starcross Generals	5	4
Halwill Res	4	3
Ilminster Town Res	7	3
Stoke Hill	6	1

D&E Division Six	Pld	Pts
Ottery St Mary	5	15
Newton St Cyres Res	7	14
Kentisbeare	4	12
Railway Club	5	10
Dunkeswell Rovers	5	9
Beer Albion Res	4	8
Silverton	5	8
Exwick Village	3	7
Alphington 3rds	3	7
Woodbury Res	6	4
Bradninch	6	4
Langdon Res	6	3
Seaton Town Res	7	3
East Budleigh Res	6	1

D&E Division Seven	Pld	Pts
Hemyock Res	7	16
Whipton & Pinhoe	4	12
South Zeal Utd	4	12
Winchester	3	9
Tivvy Park Rangers	4	7
Chagford Res	4	7
Elmore 3rds	4	6
Alphington 4ths	5	6
Central FC	4	5
Pinhoe Res	5	5
Cheriton Fitzpaine Res	6	5
Offwell Rangers	6	4
Lympstone Res	6	2
Amory Green Rangers	6	0

D&E Division Eight	Pld	Pts
Wellington Town 3rds	6	16
Colyton Res	7	13
St Martins 3rds	6	11*
Culm Utd Res	3	9
Bampton Res	6	9
Lapford Res	7	8
Ottery St Mary Res	8	8
Bickleigh Res	4	7
Open Space International	3	7
Moretonhampstead Res	6	6
Sandford Res	5	5
Tedburn St Mary Res	7	5
Sidmouth Town 3rds	5	2
Feniton 3rds	5	1

DEVON PREMIER CUP

Sidmouth Town 2 Plymouth Marjon 3

TOWN slipped to a narrow 3-2 defeat at home to a confident Plymouth Marjon outfit.

Next up for the Vikings is Saturday's visit by St Martins (3pm ko), positioned one place above them in the league.

Seaton Town 3 Axminster Town 7

"SEATON deserve all the credit – they battled like Trojans," said Axminster Town joint-manager Keith Somers after his side eventually broke down their youthful hosts after extra-time.

The Greens led three times but were pegged back each time before subsiding in the extra half-hour.

Alex Wheatley, Ben Vine, Gary Macauley - a superb volley netted for Axminster in normal time.

Substitute Adam Cowling bagged two in extra time with the others coming from Pete Knox and a precise chip from Vine for his second of the match.

"Seaton made things hard for us but they ran out of steam in extra-time where our fitness and fresh legs of subs Knox and Cowling made a difference," said Somers who picked out Gary Spiller as his MoM.

Once again, the Tigers frustratingly have no fixture on Saturday.

FRESHA DEVON & EXETER

Round-up *with Collin Goodwin*

BOTH CHAGFORD and LAPFORD shared the highlight in the second round of the Devon Senior cup. The mmormen triumphed 5-4 in a stunning comeback from 3-1 down to beat BUCKFASTLEIGH RANGERS 5-4. Chagfords last equaliser came three minutes from time but they lasted the pace better with Andrew Davis 2, Josh and Tom Stanbury and Adam White scoring.

Lapford won 3-2 against first division WESTEXE ROVERS after extra time. Tom Parkins and then Alex Jones scored for Rovers but Ben Tucker, a Harry Leach penalty and then a solo goal from Toby Parker snatched victory for Lapford.

NEWTOWN are through after their 3-0 victory over CREDITON, Jon Dawson scoring twice, and WITHERIDGE went through at NORTH TAWTON 3-0 with Tom Williams scoring twice and Stuart Bolt once.

HONITON TOWN had the days highest win 8-2 against CHUDLEIGH, while both AMORY PARK RANGERS and UPOTTERY were given walkovers as their opponents EXMOUTH TOWN and IPPLEPEN respectively could not field a side.

HEAVITREE UNITED went second on their own in Premier following their 8-2 win at BUDLEIGH SALTERTON. Ben harris, Joel Hawes and Chris Baker all netted doubles for Heavitree who also hit seven at Willand in midweek.

CHARD TOWN slipped back after losing 3-2 to the UNIVERSITY, while NEWTOWN and BOW AAC drew the other Premier match 1-1. Luke Jones was the home scorer, Dean Jones relplied for Bow who still await their first win.

WELLINGTON TOWN beat EAST BUDLEIGH 5-1 in their Division Two meeting with Jack Bryant holing out twice. Ollie Knox, James Turner and an own goal completed their victory.

THE UNIVERSITY smashed six second half goals to beat LYMPSTONE 7-1, the visitors having done well equalising through Dave Whipp just after half-time.

THE UNIVERSITY'S 4TH team also won in Division Two 6-2 at NEWTON POPPLEFORD who still await their first win in over 40+ league and cup games.

In Division Four COUNTESS WEAR DYNAMOES put together a really good performance to beat WESTEXE ROVERS 3-1 with Shane Tregale, Aaron Libretto and man of the match Ryan Garrett scoring.

ILMINSTER TOWNS 146 mile round trip to HALWILL in Division Five was just a step too far as they were edged 2-1. Sam Stockdale and Matt Thornley scored for Halwill.

OTTERTON and UPLOWMAN drew 1-1 Sam Williams getting the Uplowman goal.

In Division Eight FENITON celebrated their first point with a 2-2 draw at SANDFORD, who beat them last week. Scott Kelly and Ben Miller scored for Fenny.

The Devon Intermediate cup tie between SILVERTON and LAPFORD was abandoned after 80 minutes when Lapford captain David Lee suffered a broken leg. It was 3-3 at the time and the game is likely to be rearranged for next saturday. Jon Elstone, Jamie O'Connor and Adrian Selway scored for Silverton. Ben May, Adam Brayley and Craig Way for Lapford.

Kris Roper scored twice for KENTISBEARE as they knocked out FARWAY UNITED of the Perry Street League 4-0.

OTTERY ST MARY beat HONITON TOWN 2-1 after extra time with Connor Swingler getting both goals.

Joe Fleming bagged a hat-trick for SEATON TOWN but he was still on the losing side at CENTRAL FC where it ended 6-4.

CHAGFORD made it a great day for the club as they beat BABBACOMBE CORINTHIANS 1-0. David Jordan was their matchwinner.

CARL THROGMORTON DEVON COUNTY PREMIER CUP
FIRST Round
Appledore 7, Brixham 2.
Beer Albion 1, Tiverton Tn 1.
(Beer won 4-2 on pens)
Braunton 3, Elmore 4.
Crediton Utd 6, D'port Services 0.
Dartmouth 0, Newton Spurs 4.
Dolton v Holsworthy (AW).
Exwick Villa 4, Plymouth Hope 2.
Feniton 7, Willand Rov 3.
Fremington 1, Univ of Exeter 5.
Ilfracombe Town , Morley Rgs .
Kingsteignton 6, Watts Blake & B 1.
Liverton Utd 1, St Martins 6.
Mount Gould 5, Sidbury Utd 1.
Okehampton 2, Bud Salterton 4.
Plymstock Utd v Torrington (HW).
Sailors Grave v Hatherleigh (AW).
Seaton Town 3, Axminster Tn 7.
Shamwickshire 2, Galmpton Utd 2.
(Galmpton win 4-2 on pens)
Shebbear Utd 0, Roborough 5.
Sidmouth 2, Plymouth Marjon 3.
Tavistock 1, Watcombe Wdrs 3.
Tavistock Comm 1, Thorverton 6.
Teignmouth 6, Elburton Villa 0.
Totnes & Dart , Buckland Ath .
Upton Ath 2, Univ of Plymouth 2.
(Plymouth win 3-0 on pens)
Vospers Oak Villa 2, Windmill 1.

FIREWATCH DEVON COUNTY SENIOR CUP
SECOND Round
Amory Park Rgs v Exmouth Tn (HW).
Axmouth Utd 1, Ashburton 5.
Bar Sol Ona 3, Millbridge 2.
Bow AAC 0, Landkey Tn 4.
B'hempston 3, Beacon Knights 5.
Buckfastleigh Rgs 4, Chagford 5.
Chaddlewood Min 6, Chulmleigh 3.
Clyst Valley 1, Foxhole Utd 4.
Combe Martin 1, Beesands Rov 4.
Cullompton Rgs 2, Okehampton 3.
Dawlish Utd 3, Colyton 1.
Heavitree 3, Plymouth Spurs 5.
Hemyock 4, Stoke Gabriel 5.
Honiton Tn 8, Chudleigh Ath 2.
Langdon 2, Tipton St John 0.
Lapford 1, Westexe Rov 3.
Lynton & L 0, Exwick Villa 3.
Newton 66 0, Newton St Cyres 0.
(Newton St Cyres won 4-2 on pens)
Newton Utd 1, Exmouth Amats 2.
Newtown 3, Crediton Utd 0.
North Tawton 0, Witheridge 3.
Paignton Saints 0, Braunton 5.
Roborough 3, Culm United 6.
St Martins 4, Buckland & Milber 3.
Upottery v Ipplepen Ath (HW).
Woolacombe & M 5, Alphington 0.
Woolsery 2, Plympton Athletic 1. (AET)

BUDDENS WESTINSURE DEVON INTERMEDIATE CUP
SECOND Round (EAST)
Amory Green Rov 2, Priory 4.
Central 6, Seaton Tn 4.
Culm Utd 2, Hawkchurch 1.
Kentisbeare 4, Farway Utd 0.
Millwey Rise 8, Lympstone 1.
Newton St Cyres 1, Alphington 4.
Offwell Rgs 1, Winchester 3.
Open Space Inter 5, Elmore 3.
Ottery St Mary 2, Honiton Tn 1.
Silverton v Lapford (Abandoned).
Stoke Hill 1, Feniton 3.
Tedburn St Mary 0, Exwick Vill 19.
Tivvy Park Rgs 3, Beer Albion 1.
Uplyme 0, Sandford 3.
Whipton 6, East Budleigh 1.
SECOND Round (NORTH)
Bridgerule 1, Barnstaple 6.
Chivenor 4, Ilfracombe Tn 1.
High Bickington 6, Hatherleigh 2.
Pilton Academicals 4, Hartland 2.
Winkleigh 4, Landkey Tn 3.
SECOND Round (SOUTH)
Ashburton 7, Waldon Ath 1.
Buckland & M 3, Liverton Utd 7.
Chagford 2, Babbacombe Cor 1.
Dittisham Utd 8, Paignton Villa 0.
Meadowbrook v Loddiswell Ath (HW).
Newton Rov 4, Malborough Utd 0.
Polonia Torbay 5, South Brent 3.
Riviera Utd 3, Watcombe Wdrs 4.
Salcombe Tn 0, Dartmouth AFC 4.
Stoke Fleming 1, Newton 66 3.
Teign Village 1, Barton Ath 4.
Torquay Tn 2, East Allington Utd 1.
SECOND Round (WEST)
Belgrave 2, Staddiscombe Colts 0.
Kitto FC 1, Melbourne Inn 6.
Lamerton v Tavistock Comm (HW).
Princetown 5, Morley Rangers 0.
Stoke Harriers 3, Millbridge 2.

FRESHA DEVON AND EXETER PREMIER
Budleigh Salterton 2, Heavitree 8.
Chard Town 2, University 3.
Newtown 1, Bow AAC 1.

FIXTURES
SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER
DEVON INTERMEDIATE CUP
Round 2
Fluxton v Starcross Generals

FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER 2014
DIVISION 2
Dawlish United v Tipton St John (Coach Road Newton abbot 7.30)

SATURDAY 18 OCTOBER 2014
PREMIER
Bow AAC v Thorverton
Budleigh Salterton v Willand Rovers
Feniton v Chard Town
Hatherleigh Town v Seaton Town
Heavitree United v Beer Albion
Sidbury United v Newtown
University v Elmore
DIVISION 1
Bickleigh v East Budleigh
Clyst Valley v Heavitree United
Exmouth Amateurs v Wellington Town
Exwick Villa v Westexe Rovers
Lympstone v Honiton Town
Newton St Cyres v Beacon Knights
University v Witheridge
DIVISION 2
Chulmleigh v Sidmouth Town
Colyton v Newton Poppleford
Newtown v Culm United
Topsham Town v Hemyock
University v Cullompton Rangers
Upottery v Crediton United
DIVISION 3
Chagford v Cheriton Fitzpaine
Lyme Regis v Exmouth Amateurs
Pinhoe v Axminster Town
Tedburn St Mary v Axmouth United
Thorverton v Clyst Valley
University v Henrys Cronies
DIVISION 4
Amory Park Rngrs v Okehampton Argyle
Bampton v Bow AAC
Countess Wear Dynamoes v Newtown
Langdon v Awliscombe United
Lapford v St Martins
Morchard Bishop v North Tawton
Westexe Rovers v Lords XI
DIVISION 5
Halwill v Hatherleigh Town
Honiton Town v Otterton
Ilminster Town v Fluxton
Sandford v Sampford Peverell
Stoke Hill v Uplowman Athletic
Winkleigh v Feniton
DIVISION 6
Alphington v Silverton
Beer Albion v Railway Club
East Budleigh v Langdon
Exwick Village v Woodbury
Kentisbeare v Ottery St Mary
Newton St Cyres v Dunkeswell Rovers
Seaton Town v Bradninch
DIVISION 7
Central v Alphington
Cheriton Fitzpaine v Chagford
Hemyock v Lympstone
Offwell Rangers v Pinhoe
South Zeal Utd v Elmore
Tivvy Park Rngrs v Amory Green Rovers
Whipton & Pinhoe v Winchester
DIVISION 8
Culm United v Tedburn St Mary
Moretonhampstead v Feniton
Open Space International v Bampton
Ottery St Mary v Colyton
Sidmouth Town v Lapford
St Martins v Bickleigh
Wellington Town v Sandford
CARL THROGMORTON DEVON PREMIER CUP
Park United v Topsham Town 2pm

PERRY STREET LEAGUE

By Howard Larcombe

Devon Intermediate cup

MILLWEY Rise had few problems in booking a place in the fourth round of the Devon Intermediate cup as they thrashed Lympstone 8-1 at Harry's Field.

Sam Dibling took his recent goal tally to six in three with a hat-trick. The other goalscorers were Joel Seward (2), Nathan Wormesley, Stuart King and Matty Lewis.

Meanwhile a poor first-half saw HAWKCHURCH UNITED slip 2-0 down at Culm United.

The Hawks pulled one back when Ollie Pearse nipped in at the far post to convert a Jack Larcombe free-kick but they couldn't force a leveller.

League round-up

A MATT Beechey strike couldn't save MILLWEY RISE RESERVES from a 4-1 defeat at Shepton Beauchamp Reserves. Rise manager Ian Hall picked out Ray Cook as his top-performer.

Down in Division Four FARWAY UNITED slipped to a 4-3 home defeat at the hands of Crewkerne Rangers Reserves.

Farway led 1-0 then conceded twice before equalising at 2-2 at half-time. The visitors edged ahead again only for Farway to draw level in the 76th minute. But there was still time for Rangers to grab all three points with a late penalty.

Liam Rogers, Ross Chatwood and Stuart Selway scored for the hosts.

RESULTS
Saturday, October 11th
DORSET SENIOR TROPHY
Piddlehinton Spartans 4 Lyme Regis 2
DEVON INTERMEDIATE R1
Kentisbeare v Farway Utd
Millwey Rise 8 Lympstone 1
Uplyme 0 Sandford 3
Culm Utd 2 Hawkchurch Utd 1
DORSET INTERMEDIATE R1
Beaminster 2 Alderholt 5
Ferndown Sports 1 Lyme Regis Res 1
(Lyme won 5-4 on pens)
SOMERSET JUNIOR R2
Combe Reserves 8 Camden Rovers 1
Hartcliffe 3 W & M Chinnock 4
Interhound FC 2 Shepton Beau 1
Misterton 2 Park Knowle 3

PERRY STREET LEAGUE
PREMIER
Perry Street 0 South Petherton 0
DIVISION ONE
Chard Utd 1 Barrington 2
Forton Rangers 4 Pymore 2
Luso-Chard 2 Winsham Utd 1
Netherbury 2 Lyme Bantams 1
DIVISION TWO
Combe A 2 Charmouth 2
Crewkerne Rangers 3 Beaminster Res 2
Ilminster A 1 Waytown Hounds 1
Thorncombe 3 Crewkerne Res 5
DIVISION THREE
Barrington Res 6 Merriott Dyn 1
Dowlish & Don 2 Chard Utd Res 3
Kingsbury 3 Thorncombe Res 1
Shepton Res 4 Millwey Rise Res 1
S.Petherton Res 3 Chard Rangers 1
DIVISION FOUR
Chard Utd AS 0 Uplyme Res 3
Farway Utd Res 3 Crewk Rangers Res 4
Hinton 3 Combe B 4
Merriott Rovers 4 Drimpton Res 1

FIXTURES
Saturday, October 18th
(all 2.30ko unless stated)
SOMERSET JUNIOR CUP
Newbridge v Crewkerne Town

SOMERSET INTERMEDIATE CUP
Chard Utd v Purnell Sports
Alcombe Rovers v Crewkerne Res
Peasedown Ath v Combe A
Frome Collegians v Chard Rangers
Radstock Town v Merriott Dynamos

PREMIER
Beaminster v Combe Res
Perry Street v Ilminster Colts
W & M Chinnock v Misterton
DIVISION ONE
Lyme Bantams v Luso-Chard
Millwey Rise v Forton Rangers
Pymore v Netherbury
Winsham Utd v Farway Utd
DIVISION TWO
Drimpton v Thorncombe
Ilminster A v Uplyme
Waytown Hounds v Crewkerne Rangers
DIVISION THREE
Dowlish & Donyatt v Shepton Beau Res
Hawkchurch Utd v Barrington Res
Kingsbury v Millwey Rise Res
Thorncombe Res v South Peth Res
DIVISION FOUR
Combe B v Chard Rangers Res
Crewkerne Rangers Res v Hinton
Farway Utd Res v Winsham Utd Res
Merriott Rovers v Chard Utd Allstars
Uplyme Res v Drimpton Res

Axminster Hospital cup quarter-final draw
Chard Town v Moretonhamstead
Sidmouth Town v Seaton Town
Budleigh Salt v Combe St Nicholas
Axminster Town v Lyme Regis
(Ties to be played by December 31st).

PSDL Division One	Pld	+/-	Pts
Barrington	5	19	15
Winsham Utd	6	10	15
Forton Rangers	6	5	10
Chard Utd	7	3	10
Netherbury	6	-1	8
MILLWEY RISE	4	8	7
Lyme Bantams	5	-3	7
Luso-Chard	5	-7	6
Pymore	6	-13	3
FARWAY UTD	6	-21	0

Division Three	Pld	+/-	Pts
Kingsbury Episcopi	6	10	14
Chard Utd Res	6	4	12
Barrington Res	4	10	10
Dowlish & Donyatt	5	10	9
S.Petherton Res	5	0	7
HAWKCHURCH UTD	4	2	6
Thorncombe Res	5	-3	6
Shepton Beau Res	4	-5	6
Merriott Dynamos	5	-6	4
Chard Rangers	4	-12	1
MILLWEY RISE RES	4	-10	0

Division Four	Pld	+/-	Pts
Combe B	5	17	13
Merriott Rovers	4	22	12
Crewk Rangers Res	6	1	9
Winsham Utd Res	6	1	8
Hinton St George	4	5	7
Uplyme Res	4	-1	6
Chard Rangers Res	4	-4	6
FARWAY UTD RES	3	0	3
Drimpton Res	6	-10	3
Chard Utd All Stars	6	-31	3

** = Pts deducted*

youth football news

MILLWEY Rise round-up

Exeter & District Youth League Under 9s Cup
Millwey Rise 1-1 Honiton Hornets (Noah Alsedani)
Millwey Rise 5-0 West Hill Wasps (Noah Alsedani 3 & Owen Dibling 2)

Under 10s Exeter & District Youth League (East)
Millwey Rise 3-0 Hemyock Youth (Liam Osborne, Ben Fox & Jacob England)
Millwey Rise 3-0 West Hill Wasps (Mason Doble, Ben Fox & Jacob England)

Under 12s East Devon Youth League
Millwey Rise 2-8 Seaton U11s (Bailey Hall 2)

Under 13s Exeter & District Youth League (Division 2)
Millwey Rise 3-8 City Raiders (Charlie Bye 2 & Chris Watson)

Under 16s Exeter & District Youth League
Millwey Rise 0-18 Seaton

SEATON round-up

Seaton Under 9s
Seaton Under 9s had mixed fortunes on their travels over the weekend. First they played a very good Cullompton side who simply had too much strength and quality as they ran out 6-0 winners. However, Seaton never stopped battling and were unfortunate not to grab a few goals themselves, as to their credit, they continued to push forward creating several great chances. Harvey Green did well in defence and Daniel Byrne made a solid debut. Seaton then beat Bradninch 2-0 and played some really good football as their passing game came together, but following a well taken goal from Man of the Match George Gait, they struggled to finish off their game opponents with Corbin Reel going close on a few occasions. Max Nevell finally secured Seaton's first win of the season with a stunning strike from outside the area that whistled into the top corner.

Seaton Under 11s
Seaton Town U11s played there second game of the season in the U12 East Devon Youth league away at Millwey Blues on Sunday. Millwey were a well organised and strong side but Seatons passing and pace moving forward was soon causing problems for the older team. Jack White found the net with a powerful shot on 10 mins but Millwey equalised with their first attack on the Seaton Goal. An amazing run and finish from Jack White saw Seaton restore their lead in the 26th minute. The Millwey keeper then pulled off a number of saves as Seaton piled on the pressure. The second half saw Seaton continue to use their pace with Josh Tait adding 2, Jack White adding 2 more to his tally, as well as Casey Gibbons and Ben Driver getting on the score sheet. Billy Gait had another outstanding game in the heart of Seatons defence. Every member of the Seaton squad made valuable contributions in a well earnt 8-2 victory. Supporters player of the match went to Josh Tait, managers player, Billy Gait.

bowls axminster

Axminster Bowls Club indoor season well underway

AXMINSTER Bowls Club's indoor season is now well underway with three mixed friendly matches played, as well as the Opening Drive which was attended by over thirty Members, with Alison Glyde and David Harris winning the Round-Robin Competition in near perfect conditions.

The Club's first match was a new fixture against South Dorset Bowling Association at home which we managed to win (56-50) - a really tight game thoroughly enjoyed by all. Our winning rinks were Pam Clark, Daphne Ryan, Malcolm Denslow, and Margaret Crompton (20-13) and Morrison Brown, Pam Hunter, Joan Quick, and Bob Sherborne (18-16). Next we Lost another excellent match at home to Honiton (52-64) despite winning two of the three rinks played - our successful rinks were David Harris, Joan Quick, Jean Kesterton, and Brian Clark (21-18) and Andy Curtis, Margaret Stancliffe, Tony Cable, and Margaret Crompton (22-20). We then travelled to Sidmouth where we were beaten (47-64) in another good game with only Morrison Brown. Malcolm Denslow, Jean Kesterton, and Margaret Crompton managing a win (24-22) - this after they were 4-19 down at the tea interval!

Many congratulations to 15 year old Steven Apsey who has been picked for the Devon Under 21 and Under 25 squads for the Indoor Season - just reward for all his dedication! Also well done to George Mabon and his team of John Packham and Bob Sherborne who recently won their first Vice Presidents game of the Season.

■ **Axminster Outdoor Bowling Club are holding their A.G.M. this Friday (October 17th) at 7.00pm.**

cribbage round-up

HONITON LEAGUE
Results - October 9th; Feniton Soc B 3 Fen Soc A 5, Honiton Inn B 5 Vine Inn A 3, New Fountain 4 Workmens A 4, Thirsty Farmer 5 London Hotel, Vine Inn B 5 Blacksmith Arms 3, Workingmens B 5 Honiton Inn A 3.

Fixtures
Wed. 15/10/14 08:00 PM
New Fountain v Honiton Inn A.
Thurs 16/10/14 08:00 PM
Blacksmith Arms v Honiton Inn A,
Feniton Soc A v New Fountain, Honiton Inn B v Workingmens B,
London Hotel v Feniton Soc B, Vine Inn A v Thirsty Farmer,
Workingmens A v Vine Inn B.

Captain's Cup Results - October 9th; Brenda Flood 0 Brian Morrison 1, Hedley Hawkins 1 Steve Pettitt 0,
Julie Davis 1 Mike Dent 0, Lionel Hawkins 1 Lorraine White 0,
Maureen Pendrick 1 Julie Bath 0, Rita Freemantle 1 Audrey Hawkins 0.

Table	Pld	Pts
Vine Inn A	6	29
Thirsty Farmer	6	28
Vine Inn B	6	26
Workingmens B	6	25
Workingmens A	6	24
London Hotel	6	23
Blacksmiths Arms	6	23
Feniton Social A	6	23
Feniton Social B	6	22
Honiton Inn B	6	22
New Fountain	5	18
Honiton Inn A	5	17

Captains Cup	Pld	Pts
A.Hawkins	6	4
B.Flood	6	4
M.Pendrick	6	4
J.Davis	6	3
L.Hawkins	5	3
J.Bath	6	3
M.Dent	5	3
L.White	6	3
H.Hawkins	6	2
R.Freemantle	6	2
S.Pettitt	6	2
D.Field	6	2

SEATON AND DISTRICT
Results - October 7th; The Seaton and District Cribbage got under way on Tuesday 7th October. Here are the results of the first evening's games.

The Kingfisher 2 The Golden Hind 3 (Captain's Cup: Golden Hind, PJ's Trophy: Kingfisher)

The Grumpies 2 PJ's 3 (Captain's Cup: PJ's, PJ's Trophy: Grumpies)

The King's Arms 2 The Vualt Bar 3 (Captain's Cup: The Vault Bar, PJ's Trophy: The Vault Bar.

PJ's Bees received a bye.

short-mat bowls axe valley

Evening Div 1	P	SD	Pts
Sidbury	2	88	4
Beer	1	35	2
Musbury	1	15	2
Colyton	1	6	2
Awliscombe	2	-25	0
Sidford	2	-20	0
Seaton Cliff	1	-35	0
Upottery	2	-64	0

Evening Div 2	P	SD	Pts
West Hill	2	69	4
Sidbury Whites	2	-7	3
Awliscombe B	2	28	2
Membury	2	-8	2
Colyton B	2	11	2
Ottery St Mary	2	-20	2
Sidbury Reds	2	9	1
Uffculme	2	-60	0

Afternoon Div 1	P	SD	Pts
Awliscombe	1	58	2
Beer	2	38	2
Upottery	2	16	2
Seaton Cliff B	1	12	0
Colyton	1	-6	2
Seaton Cliff D	1	-58	0
Sidford	2	-60	0

Afternoon Div 2	P	SD	Pts
Lyme Regis	2	45	4
Hemyock	2	32	2
Combe St Nicholas	1	17	2
St Teresa's	2	8	2
Seaton Cliff A	2	-6	2
Musbury	2	39	0
Chard B	1	-57	0

Afternoon Div 3	P	SD	Pts
Colyton B	2	28	3
Hemyock B	1	9	2
Chard A	1	-7	1
Seaton Cliff C	0	0	0
Ottery St Mary	1	-9	0
Combe St Nic B	1	-21	0

hockey honiton hornets

Darts 2nds 2, Honiton Hornets 3

THIS week's match was against the team lying second in the league at the end of the third week of the season, and so was not going to be an easy win. With that in mind, Honiton attacked the match from the opening whistle with some great attacking play causing the Dart defence to work hard to keep the ball out of the goal.

Within the first 10 minutes Honiton were awarded a short corner opportunity. Kat Tucker's initial shot on goal was saved well by the Dart keeper back went straight back into Kat's path. Kat passed the ball quickly to the top of the circle where Sophie George was able to take a shot on the goal again. The keeper saved the shot again but was unable to clear it past Vanessa Trude who slotted the ball in on the left post to out Honiton ahead. It was Honiton who scored again next.

Following a series of well worked passes up the field Beck Heal was able to run the ball to the top of the circle and place a solid strike in towards goal. Vanessa Trude was again on hand to ensure the ball found the back of the net form the left post. Shortly after that Kathryn Empson, who was having a storming game in defence, collided with the ball and was unable to continue with a head injury.

Honiton were slow to settle after the substitution and Dart made the most of it with a quick return goal. However once settled Honiton again scored form a followed up shot by Vanessa Trude bringing the score to 3-1 at half time.

In the second half Dart, with nothing to lose, pushed more players forward and had much more of the ball putting Honiton's defence under considerable pressure. However, the defensive team of Sue Stone, Vicky Morris, Sarah Self and Denise Underhill kept out all but one of a flurry of played for short corners to the victory with Honiton.

The whole team were committed to the very final whistle and thoroughly deserved this week's results. Well done ladies.

Player of the match this week was Vanessa Trude, closely followed by Kat Tucker and Vicky Morris.

■ **Training continues in Exeter on a Monday evening at 8-9pm with new members always made very welcome. See www.wcwhl.co.uk for more details and contacts.**

skittles around the leagues

AXMINSTER LEAGUE

Men's League
Results
Division 1
Red Lion D 447 (J Hoole 87) v Gerrard A 401 (S Berry 89) Ax Con Rebels 293 (W Phillips 53) v Colcombe A 283 (A Hurford 57) Lamb Spartans 328 (S Flint 63) v Lamb A 340 (N Jones 65) The Feds 372 (L Tooze 74) v Thorncombe B 359 (A Farley 65) Old Kilm A 326 (A Cross 62) v Green Army 342 (B Bujniewicz 67) Thorncombe Drifters 341 (P Waller 65) v Red Devils 395 (J Herbert 74) B & G's 357 (G Wake 67) v Sidmouth Arms 386 (P Drew 72)
Division 2
Hawk H/C's 371 (N Herrod 83) v Old Kilm B 344 (J Highet 61) Thorncombe A 347 (Nick Hawker 66) v Tuckers C 352 (M Sprague 67) Cloakham Stars 318 (D Baker 60) v Ax Inn Jokers 331 (D Churchill 63) W H Wilm A 360 (P Jeffery 67) v Red Lion C 331 (L Herrod 73)
New Inn A 328 (D Hodder 59) v Gerrard D 332 (M List 65) Ax Con B 344 (A Brown 69) v Kings Arms Seaton 333 (K Tozer 60) Tuckers B 384 (B Scholes 77) v Thorncombe C 376 (T Ellis 69)
Division 3
Ax Inn B 293 (A Hoad 54) v New Inn C 331 (B Johnson 63) Colcombe B 380 (K Wyatt 80) v Ax Con A 339 (A Bolton 63)George@Lamb 319 (D Chaplin 65) v Tuckers Y 335 (L Burrough 61)
Division 4
New Inn Hawks 331 (A Cligg 62) v Colcombe Nomads 315 (R Fielder 62) Ax Inn A 317 (T Pratt 58) v Lamb 49ers 348 (J Larcombe 69) Bevs Boys 384 (M Hoare 71) v Kingfisher A 360 (K Thomas 68) Seaton BC 273 (G Maboli 50) v Ship Rotary 307 (R Lawrence 64)
Gerrard C 291 (P Dean 55) v Wootton Sherberts 273 (D Tolley,N Chapman,J Chapman 50)

Division One	Pld	Pts
Red Lion RD	4	8
Ax Con Club Reb	4	8
Lamb A	4	6
Sidmouth Arms	4	6
Green Army	4	6
The Feds	4	4
Lamb Spartans	4	4
Thorn Drifters	4	4
B & Gs	4	2
Old Inn Kilm A	4	2
Red Lion D	4	2
Gerrard A	4	2
Thorncombe B	4	2
Colcombe A	4	0

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Tuckers C	4	8
Tuckers B	4	8
Axe Inn Jokers	4	7
Red Lion C	4	6
Hawk Halfcuts	4	6
WH Wilmington A	4	5
Thorncombe C	4	2
Gerrard D	4	2
Thorncombe A	4	2
Ax Con Club B	4	2
Kings Arms Seaton	4	2
Old Inn Kilm B	4	2
Cloakham Stars	4	2
New Inn Kilm A	4	0

Division Three	Pld	Pts
New Inn Kilm C	3	6
Wootton Cowboys	3	6
Tuckers Maggots	3	4
Axminster Inn B	4	4
The Bottle	3	4
Gerrard B	1	2
Old Inn Hawk A	2	2
Old Inn Hawk IV	3	2
Colcombe B	4	2
Red Lion B	2	2
WH Warriors	3	2
Tuckers Y	4	2
The George	4	2
Axe Con Club A	3	2

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Gerrard C	4	8
Lamb 49s	3	6
Axminster Inn A	4	5
Wootton Sherberts	4	5
Kingfisher A	3	4
Colcombe Nomads	4	4
Ship Rotary	3	4
Seaton BC A	3	2
King Wingers	3	2
New Inn Kilm Hwks	4	2
PJs Social Club	3	2
Bev's Boys	4	2
Seaton Bowling Club A	4	2
Winston Wobblers	3	0

Ladies League
Knock Out Cup
2nd Round Results:
Gerrard Guzzlers 285 (M Smith 61) v Lamb A 267 (K Churchill 51) Tuckers A 343 (L Gould 65) v Old Kilm A 324 (P Wellman 61) Thorncombe A 272 (Katie Gaylard 51) v Rousdon Ladies 305 (K Satterley 57) PJ's Social 333 (A Wright 62) v Cloakham A 347 (J Hounsell 67) Colcombe A 358 (A Ogden 70) v Perfect Pins 339 (K Harding 63) Kings Army seaton 294 (S Russell 55) v Wotnots 317 (B Crispin 64) Colcombe B 317 (S Wilton 67) v Thorncombe Newtops 331 (M Marks 60) Colcombe Girls 359 (C Targett 78) v New Inn B 354 (M Gardner 66)

3rd Round Fixtures
27th October
Gerrard Guzzlers v Colcombe A
Tuckers A v Wotnots
Rousdon Ladies v Thorncombe Newtops
Cloakham A v Colcombe Girls

COLYTON LEAGUE

Division 1
Red Lion A 374 (Maggie Miller 69) Gerrard A 382 (T Underdown 71); Lamb B 357 (M Pidgeon 69) Hon Con D 313 (W Collins 58); Vine B 365 (G Wright 71) Lamb A 366 (D Webb 72); Cloakham B 371 (T Miller 76) Colcombe A 341 (C Tucker 64); Axe Con A 355 (S Woolloff 73) Red Lion Cavaliers 331 (E Murdy 65); Colyton Club 370 (G Hartnell 75) Honiton Converts 318 (A Rose 58); Hon WMC A 341 (Julie Davis 69) New Inn A 365 (P Banner 65);
Division 2
Tuckers B 405 (R Seward, K Tratt 73) Ship C 392 (M Clements 74); Beer B 333 (S Somers, R Abbott 61) Volunteer A 313 (N Pulman 61); Seaton AFC A 368 (A Anning 68) Wheelwright A 338 (B Peach 65); Eagle Tavern 371 (C Hutchings 66) Vine A 351 (Cher Maher 69); Gerrard B 314 (S Potter 56); Mountbatten Whites 285 (N Bonetta 55);Cloakham Wanderers 345 (M Barnes 68) Sidbury Stones 355 (M Hill 66);
Division 3
Village inn 372 (J Pinn 72) Cloakham C 353 (G Miller 69); Colcombe B 403 (B Harris 84) Three Tuns B 363 (D Spiller 68); Beer Vikings 366 (K Llewylen 68) Awliscombe Harts 338 (P Richards 61); Colcombe Beerboys 347 (G Westlake 68) Beer A 343 (P Westlake, S Ward 61); Volunteer B 275 (S Isaac 54) Sidbury Lions 292 (N Barrett 55); White Hart B 349 (R Gibbons 66) Beer Albion 367 (C Driver 76);
Division 4
Beer D 325 (C Parkhouse 69) Axe Inn A 309 (G Ansty 59); Rising Sun B 331 (M Clode 63) Tuckers C 344 (F Pearse 63); Kingfisher A 275 (A Bishop 51) Tuckers A 299 (D Dower, S Thomas, J Gostling 54); Hon Con BTP 358 (R Doble 64) Rising Sun A 316 (R Drew 62); Honiton Conartists 374 (R Bourne, Debbie Soan 71) Seaton AFC B 361 (D Park 70); New Inn B 314 (D Hodder 60) Hon Con A 329 (R Davies 59);
Division 5
Hon Con B 349 (p Norman 65) Kingfisher B 311 (A Hurford 60); Ship B 361 (M Ellis 63) Heathfield A 334 (R Evans, m Phillips 60); Seaton Bowling club 297 (Barbara Thompson 58) Offwell B 291 (Wendy Scotland 55); Winstons A 361 (E Maxwell 68) Beer C 330 (Lucy Matheson 67); P J'S 322 (N Stone 66) Old Inn Kings 324 (S Fuller, T Miskin 60); Heathfield B 366 (Marion Fletcher 68) White Hart A 359 (S Hallworthy 68);

Division One	Pld	Pts
Cloakham B	4	8
Gerrard A	4	8
Axe Con A	4	8
Lamb A	4	8
Colyton Club A	4	8
Honiton WMC A	4	8
Lamb B	4	8
New Inn A	4	8
Red Lion Cavs	4	4
Colcombe A	4	2
Honiton Con D	4	2
Honiton Converts	4	2
Vine B	4	2
Red Lion A	4	0

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Sidbury SC Stones	3	6
Cloakham Wanderers	4	6
Beer sc B	3	4
Winstons B	3	4
Eagle Tavern	4	4
Gerrard B	4	4
Seaton AFC A	4	4
Ship C	4	4
Tuckers Arms B	4	4
Vine A	4	4
Volunteer A	4	4
Mountbatten Whites	3	0
Wheelwright A	4	0

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Colcombe Beerboys	3	6
Beer Albion	4	6
Beer Vikings	4	6
Volunteer B	3	4
White Hart B	3	4
Beer sc A	4	4
Cloakham C	4	4
Colcombe B	4	4
Three Tuns Hammers	4	4
Offwell A	3	2
Sidbury Lions	4	2
Sidbury S.C. A	4	0
Awliscombe Harts	4	0

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Tuckers Arms A	4	8
Rising Sun A	4	6
Honiton Con BTP	2	4
Axe Inn A *	3	4
Beer sc D	4	4
Honiton Con A	4	4
Kingfisher A	4	4
New Inn B	4	4
Seaton AFC B	4	4
Honiton ConArtists	3	2
Tuckers Arms C	4	2
Kings Arms A	3	0
Rising Sun B	3	0

Division Five	Pld	Pts
Old Inn Kings	3	6
Honiton Con B	4	6
Winstons A	4	6
Seaton Bowling	4	5
Ship B Shipmunks	2	4
Honiton WMC B	3	4
Heathfield B	4	4
Kingfisher B	4	4
Heathfield A	3	2
White Hart A	4	0
Offwell Rejects	2	0
Beer sc C	3	0
P J ' S B	4	0

HONITON LEAGUE

Results for October 8th
Division 1
Vine B 389 v Blackboro 337, Vine Reds 395 v Drewe Arms 369, Three Tuns b 402 v Tuckers B 369, Scruffs 463 v Volunteer 398, Offwell 380 v Hon Con A 389.
Division 2
Tuckers A 362 v Hillbillies 362, Nog Inn 398 v Misfits 357, Tigers Volunteers 395 v Vine A 389, Raiders 362 v Three Tuns A 386, Woodpeckers 347 v Shells Belles 334.
Division 3
Bluebirds 288 v Tother Lot 337, PWP 347 v Bluebelles 365, Allsorts 308 v Winos 307, Volliers 310 v Angels 291, Sidbury 349 v Blues 332.

netball honiton

Otters thrash JD

AFTER their opening day defeat Flamingos were in action against unbeaten Uplowman whilst table topping Otters met newly promoted and bottom placed JD Tyres.

Otters and Uplowman had a very close first quarter with Otters just 2 goals ahead at 11-9. By half way the lead had increased to 20-16, remaining the same gap [29-25] and going into the final period it was all to play for. Hannah Lee was having a great game for Otters with Andrea Britton the star turn for Uplowman, and in a tense final period Otters finished strongly to win by 41-34 to stay top.

Flamingos, having beaten newly promoted 3Ts last week continued on their winning way with a comfortable 61-22 win over JD Tyres. They led from the start and the win moved them into second place in the table, leaving JD at the foot of the table. Trish Warwick was the player of the match for Flamingos whilst Tanya Broom picked up the award for JD Tyres. Now just Otters and Hi Q remain unbeaten.

Division Two

WITH table toppers SSW without a game this week it was an opportunity for 3 of the teams playing tonight to move into the top spot.

It was Otter Valley who filled the position thanks to their win over Howden Hawks, who had also been in with a chance. In fact Hawks had edged the first quarter by 8-6, but with Charlotte Broom playing well Otter Valley were 15-11 up at half way. Hawks didn't lie down though and bounced back to level at 19-19 thanks to fine work from Ameerah Asken. The final quarter was the decider with Otter Valley coming out on top by 26-22 and moving to top spot on goal difference.

Sidmouth Toucans moved into second place thanks to their victory over A&P Pixies by 31-17. The first quarter was close but with Helen Terry in fine form at GA the Toucans were 18-8 up by half way. The third period went goal for goal with Heather Beviss playing well for A&P Pixies, but in the final quarter Sidmouth consolidated their position to record the win.

Table	Pld	GD	Pts
Otters	3	68	9
Flamingos	3	50	6
Uplowman	3	36	6
Hi Q	2	18	5
Tip Top Trees	2	-54	0
JD Tyres	3	-118	0

Table	Pld	GD	Pts
Otter Valley	3	20	7
Sidmouth Touc	3	14	7
Signs SW	2	38	6
Howden Hawks	3	-5	5
A&P	3	-16	4
Black'wn Ladies	2	-51	0

golf round-up

HONITON *with Andy Wagner*

Monthly Medal

Those Medal cards! Div1 found the course a breeze. Div2 - not so much. John Tierney lead the way in Div1 with a very steady nett 68 just ahead of seasoned campaigners Jim Wallis and Alan Jackson who scored impressive nett 70s. Div2 had Mark Fowler leading with his own nett 70, backed up by two more 'seasoned campaigners' John Fleetwood and Fred Thomas who both scored nett 76 (and did it side by side if I know them).

Tuesday Mixed

The scores for this weeks competition - format American Foursomes - were very close and only decided on countback. 37 pts were scored by the prize winners with Su Calver and Bob Barnes in 1st place with the best back nine. In 2nd place were newly returned after a knee injury Jan Dickinson playing with John Frith and 3rd place Lesley Farley and "keeping it in the family" John Dickinson. Su Calver gave the vote to thanks

Senior Section

The rain stopped just in time for the early birds to tee off in the Seniors Texas Scramble, but from then onwards the sun shone and there were no excuses for poor play. Unfortunately not everyone played their best, but the later tee-off crew of John Ayland, Ron Armitage and Peter Blake (again) put in the best performance and returned a net 61.8. Perhaps the Captain should make everyone play six tee shots instead of 5 - that would have afew worried. Runners-up were David White, Mike Watts and Brian Morrison with a net 63, followed by Bill Eaton, Howard Clark and Bob Graham. The team of Tom Tunnicliffe, Bill Spice and Chris Street took the last prizes. Bob Underwood, the DMVGA representative took the opportunity to present liquid prizes to Stan Squires and Fred Thomas for winning the Norman Barker knock-out Trophy.

AXE CLIFF *with Helen Kenworthy*

THE Axe Cliff Seniors played a team event this week. The teams of three were asked to count one score on the first six holes, two scores on the second six and all three scores on the final six holes.

With the course looking really good after all the recent work scoring was expected to be close with the blustery wind proving to be a considerable factor. In third place were Gerry Turner, John Pugh and Malcolm Glass with 66 points. The "dream "team of Tony Strong, Peter Knighting and John White could only manage second place with 73 points as they were pipped by last year's winners Alan Vincent, Sid Pember and Nick Povey with 74 points . They retain the Silver Salver for another year - keep it polished guys! There were only two twos by Rob Heard and Alan Vincent.

The Men's scores were very impressive for the October Medal Comp. Div.1. 1st Alex Palmer net 66pts, 2nd Anthony Hellier net 67pts and 3rd Stuart Mackie net 69pts. Div 2. 1st Geoff Greenslade net 66pts, 2nd Matthew Donnan net 67pts and 3rd Cyril Hellier 68pts. There were six twos Nigel Prichard, Jin Hong, Alan Kenworthy, Peter Petherbridge, Alex Palmer and Mike Cottam.

orienteering east devon

Local juniors in regional squad

STUDENTS from Colyton Grammar School, The Kings School and Sidmouth College were part of the SW Junior Orienteering Squad which took part in the recent Inter Regional Orienteering Championships in The Lake District.

Meg Somers and Dom Walker, from Payhembury and Flurry Greirson from Ottery St Mary ran in the W14 & M14 category respectively, Dulcie Greirson from Ottery and Emily Keenan from Sidmouth ran in the W16 category, Jonty Eaton Hart from Payhembury ran in the M16 Catergory and Ellie Stone from Colyton and Grey Greirson from Otter were in the W18/M18 age category.

This is the major competition in the SW Regional Squad calendar. Each region takes in turn hosting the event, The lakes was going to be a technical challenge for some who have not orienteered in this area before.

Day one, was the individual races on Graythwaite where the terrain is technical throughout, with good variety. It is also tough and physical, so physical fitness was tested as well as technical ability.

All courses visited the western slope with wonderful runnable orienteering. All courses also visited the challenging central area of forest. This is low visibility conifer plantation, hiding complex rock and marsh terrain.

The M/W18 and M16 courses also visited the eastern slopes with some great terrain, but also extremely rough in places. Bracken was bit of an issue slowing progress on some who chose open areas as a route choice.

Orienteering requires you to navigate you way around a course in the quickest possible time with the aid of the orienteering map with your course marked on it and a compass.

Meg, on debut, achieved 8th on her course, completing the 3km course and 145m of climb in 40.43 minutes, Frankie took 54.19 minutes & was 20th.

Flurry had an excellent run coming 6th on the 3.7kn course with 190m of climb in 40.27minutes and Dom was 33rd with a time of 94.44mins on the same course.

Dulcie and Emily were both on the W16 course doing 3.6km with 155km of climb with a more technical challenge than the 14s. Emily was 11th in 54.56mins and Dulcie 17th in 63.44mins.

Jonty was on the M16 course which was 4.5km with 215km of climb he came 23rd in 78.59 mins.

Ellie had made the journey with the Welsh squad as she is now studying in Carmarthen, she was 19th on her course of 4.7km with 255m of climb. Grey was 17th on the 5.9km course with 360m of climb in 76.12mins.

Sunday was the Relay Day at Roanhead near Barrow which is an area of technical sand dunes.

The organisers had cleverly set up the start, handover point and finish on the inside of a massive sand dune crescent. The crescent sand dune could be climbed to view the mass of dunes and marshes beyond in the competition area. A few controls were visible from here making the relay competition an excellent spectator event as well.

The SW and most other regions had four teams. The race starts with a mass start of the W16 followed by the M16.

All courses are gaffled, which means that although the courses are all the same length they will have some controls the same and some different to the others in the race.

It makes it very exciting but also means there is more chance of runners miss punching by going to an incorrect control. There is one from each age group in a team.

Emily, Millie (from Bristol Orienteering Club-BOK) and Ellie were 12th overall.

Another SW team came 5th and the other two had a miss punch among the team. Meg, Frankie and Dulcie (who was running up as a W18) had very good legs for their team.

The boys relay of Jonty, Joseph from BOK and Grey also were 12th overall. Another SW team finished 7th, James, Dom and Fraser (from Wimborne OC) finished 20th and the other team, with Flurry on the middle, had a miss punch on the last leg, they would have finished 8th!

That is the nature of the sport and why it is so important to check control descriptions numbers!

If you would like to try this exciting adventure sport Devon Orienteering Club hold coaching sessions in East Devon on Friday evenings in various locations.

Take a look at their web site http://www.devonorienteering.co.uk. If you have any questions contact Tess Stone on 10297 553421 email: plum.pebble@gmail.com.

◆ **MAP IN HAND:** Meg on the relay running in to hand over to Dulcie.

running axe valley runners and honiton rc

Bramley Family take on Munich

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS

with Dave Mutter

THE Bramley family thought it would be a good wheeze to run in some races a little further from home than normal, so off they trotted to Southern Germany where Roger, on a perfect autumn day, completed the Munich Marathon in a superb time of 3:47, 2049th out of approx. 7,500 runners. Young Hanna finished the 10k in 50 mins, 4th in her age group while mum Crista finished the 10k in 1 hour 9 mins.

Slightly nearer to East Devon Graham Newton ran the Mendip Muddle, a 20k race of pure off road joy. The route took the runners through woodlands, along river banks and over the Mendip Hills and far away. Graham was pleased to finish 70th out of a field of 300 in 1:48:14, winning the over 60 male vet prize.

◆ **MUNICH MEDALS:** The Bramley Family show off their medals in Munich

Strong runs at Studland Stampede

HONITON RUNNING CLUB *with Judy Davey*

SEVERAL Honiton runners took a mini bus to beautiful Studland in Dorset to take part in the Studland Stampede 12k race last Sunday. This is a tough off-road race that takes runners over heath land and sandy beaches offering stunning views of Old Harry Rocks, Brownsea Island and the Isle of Wight.

The race is fairly flat but the last 2 ½ miles is particularly tough with runners having to cope with soft sand in the dunes and then 2 miles of beach back to the finish. The race was won by Andrew Ridley in a time of 45 minutes 55 seconds and the first back for Honiton was Kevin Hawker who came 6th in 48:08. Tom Bornet is a regular at this race and he came 35th in 54:47. Rod Inglis had yet another great race to finish 41st in 55:22 and he was followed by Steve Davey who came 55th in 56:51. Howard Bidmead had organised the club outing and he was delighted with his race to come 82nd in 58:57. Stephen Boyes had overtaken Judy Davey on the sand dunes and he did well to come 91st in 1:00:17 with Judy coming 6 places and 37 seconds later. Nick and Sandra Thorpe couldn't remember the last time they had raced so they were pleased with their finish positions of 296 and 368 respectively with times of 1:14:08 and 1:19:56. Gerry Evans enjoyed his race coming 407th in 1:25:29 and Wendy Williams took a tumble bruising her leg as well as her ego. She finished 424th in 1:29:39. There were 446 finishers. Upon their return, finishers were given a wonderful goody bag packed full of beauty products, flapjack and jam!

◆ **STUDLAND STAMPEDERS:** Honiton runners took part in the tough Dorset off-roader

swimming chard & dist.

Good showings at final gala

SWIMMERS ranging from 6 to 17 of age years took part in Chard Swimming Club's final Club Gala of the year at Flamingo Pool in Axminster last week *writes Heather Pullinger*.

Some excellent swims at the Gala secured a Club Gold Speed Badge for 16 year old Melissa Hanson for swimming 50m freestyle in under 30 seconds for the first time, and a Silver Speed Badge for 10 year old Abi Greenslade for swimming under 36 seconds for the first time.

There were also 51 Somerset County qualifying times achieved at the Gala. (Regional and National qualifying times cannot officially be achieved at this level of competition).

Results: 8 & Under Events

Boys 25m Freestyle: 1st Finlay Downes, Girls 25m Backstroke: 1st Esme Huntley, 2nd Catherine Webb, 3rd Alice Clark , Girls 25m Breaststroke:1st Catherine Webb, 2nd Alice Clark, 3rd Esme Huntley.

Girls 50 Freestyle

Open: 1st Melissa Hanson, 2nd Hope Horsfield, 3rd Mollie Simpson, 13/14 Years: 1st Grace Haskins, 2nd Maisy Spong, 3rd Jasmine Voysey, 12 Years: 1st Xanthe Dyer, 2nd Baylei Callow, 2nd Megan Herbert, 11 Years: 1st Harriet Copeman, 2nd Phoebe Clark, 3rd Saffron Clark, 10 Years: 1st Abi Greenslade, 2nd Millie Downes, 3rd Briana Barrand, 9 Years: 1st Grace Lambert, 2nd Mia Porter.

Boys 50 Freestyle

Open: 1st Lewis Pearson, 2nd Joe Spurway, 3rd Iain Ross

13/14 Years: 1st Henry Taswell, 2nd Ben Greenslade, 3rd Simon Davis. 12 Years: 1st Joss Copeman, 2nd Oliver Bright, 3rd Ollie Parry Leyshon. 11 Years: 1st William Hawkins, 2nd Ben Webb

10 Years: 1st Jimmy Brett, 2nd Louis Whittome, 3rd Jevan Hampton Rumbold. 9 Years: 1st Freddie Coles, 2nd Lyndon Smith, 3rd Jack Morgan.

Girls 200 Butterfly

Open: 1st Melissa Hanson, 2nd Florence Swan, 3rd Tessa Down. 12 Years: 1st Xanthe Dyer, 2nd Imogen Waterhouse, 3rd Megan Herbert. 10 Years: 1st Abi Greenslade, 2nd Mia Huntley, 3rd Abbie Herbert.

Boys 200 Backstroke

Open: 1st Lewis Pearson, 2nd Joe Spurway, 3rd Paul Harrison. 13/14 Years: 1st Henry Taswell, 2nd Simon Davis, 3rd Oliver Rodger. 12 Years: 1st Oliver Bright, 2nd Ollie Parry Leyshon . 11 Years: 1st Ben Webb. 10 Years: 1st Jimmy Brett, 2nd Louis Whittome, 3rd Joe Shrubb.

Girls 100 Breaststroke

Open: 1st Melissa Hanson, 2nd Tessa Down. 13/14 Years: 1st Grace Haskins, 2nd Maisy Spong, 3rd Nancy Doble. 12 Years: 1st Xanthe Dyer, 2nd Daisy Brett, 3rd Baylei Callow. 11 Years: 1st Phoebe Clark, 2nd Harriet Copeman, 3rd Saffron Clark. 10 Years: 1st Briana Barrand, 2nd Millie Downes, 3rd Maddie Veevers. 9 Years: 1st Grace Lambert.

Boys 100 Butterfly

Open: 1st Joe Spurway, 2nd Iain Ross, 3rd Lewis Pearson. 13/14 Years: 1st Henry Taswell, 2nd Ben Greenslade, 3rd Simon Davis. 12 Years: 1st Joss Copeman, 2nd Oliver Bright. 11 Years: 1st William Hawkins, 2nd Ben Webb. 10 Years: 1st Jimmy Brett. 9 Years: 1st Freddie Coles.

Girls 100 Ind Medley

Open: 1st Melissa Hanson, 2nd Tessa Down, 3rd Hope Horsfield. 13/14 Years: 1st Grace Haskins, 2nd Jasmine Voysey, 3rd Nancy Doble. 12 Years: 1st Xanthe Dyer, 2nd Baylei Callow, 2nd Megan Herbert . 11 Years: 1st Harriet Copeman, 2nd Phoebe Clark. 10 Years: 1st Millie Downes, 2nd Briana Barrand, 3rd Abi Greenslade. 9 Years: 1st Grace Lambert, 2nd Mia Porter. Girls Novice 25m 1st Esme Huntley, 2nd Catherine Webb, 3rd Mia Porter. Girls Novice 50m, 1st Abi Greenslade, 2nd Maisy Spong, 3rd Millie Downes. Boys Novice 25m 1st Lyndon Smith, 2nd Ruben Wild, 3rd Jack Morgan. Boys Novice 50m 1st William Hawkins, 2nd Ollie Parry Leyshon, 3rd Louis Whittome.

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